

THE TARIFF BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

VOTE 281 TO 130

Cary and Stafford of Wisconsin Vote with Democrats on Underwood Measure

NINE MAJORITY MEMBERS OPPOSE

Southern Democrats and One Member from New York Are Only Ones Who "Insurge"

TURN DOWN PAYNE'S LAST STAND

Tariff Board Fight and the Wool Amendment Both Defeated Before Passage

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Wilson-Underwood tariff bill passed last night by the house, arrived in the senate shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately upon arrival of the message from the house announcing transmittal of the bill, Senator Penrose moved that the measure be laid before the upper house and waited until Senator Thomas of Colorado, had finished a speech before making the formal motion for immediate hearings on the measure.

HOW BADGERS VOTED ON TARIFF BILL

The vote of Wisconsin members on the tariff bill was:

For the bill—Burke, Cary, Konop, Reilly, Stafford.

Against—Browne, Esch, Lenroot, Nelson, Cooper, Frear.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The house by a vote of 281 to 130 passed the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill at 6:15 last evening.

The votes against the bill of nine democrats who braved displeasure of the executive were nearly offset by the votes of six republicans for the bill.

Up to Senate

Floods of protests from manufacturer, merchant, producer and foreign nations await the bill before the senate tomorrow. The bill will be started upon its stormy way at once. Republican senators will open the fight by demanding public hearings. This will be defeated but it is the purpose of the democrats to give full hearings in committee to all classes of objectors.

There is little likelihood that the bill will reach the president again before September 1 and it is probable it will have been amended materially before then.

The tariff bill made record time through the house, little more than two weeks having passed since it came from the ways and means committee. All amendments except those proposed by the committee were defeated. With the exception of Rhoads, Louisiana, no democratic member of the house proposed changes in the bill.

No Vote on Tariff Board

Republican leaders sought to make political capital for their party just before the final passage of the bill through the house in an effort to bring the democrats to a record vote on the creation of a tariff commission. An amendment providing for such a commission was ruled out of the order by Speaker Clark. Then Mann appealed from the ruling and the speaker was sustained 274 to 143. Payne's motion to substitute for the wool and cotton schedules of the bill his draft of these schedules was defeated, 296 to 123. With Victor Murdock leading, nineteen progressives voted against the Payne substitutes.

Cary and Stafford Aid Bill

On final passage the democrats voting against it were Estepinal, Dupree, Broussard, Watkins, Elder, Morgan, Lazare and Aswell, Louisiana, and Charles B. Smith, New York. It received the votes of Kelly and Rupley, Pennsylvania, Bryan, Washington, and Nolan, California, progressives, and Cary and Stafford, Wisconsin, independent republicans.

PROBE MEETS TOMORROW

CHICAGO, May 9.—Senator Samuel A. Eitelson, chairman of the special senate committee that is to investigate charges against the Illinois senatorial vice commission, said today that he would not fix the time for the first session until he had consulted Senator Dailey, who lives in Peoria. It is practically settled, however, that the committee will meet here tomorrow he said.

WARNS PEACE DELEGATES

NEW YORK, May 9.—A sensation was sprung in the conference of foreign delegates arranging plans for the celebration of the treaty of Ghent and 100 years of peace among English-speaking nations, when Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard today warned the delegates against the celebration taking on the aspect of a demonstration against non-English-speaking nations.

URGES DESIGNING OF STYLES IN U. S.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 9.—The mad desire of American women to follow the ever changing fashions is responsible for half the high cost of living, according to Walter Sargent, of the University of Chicago, who addressed the Western Drawing and Manual Training association at the Coliseum here.

Mr. Sargent says if American women would be content with three or four dresses made after one pattern like the Chinese women do, the problem of high cost of living would be solved.

To see if some such change cannot be brought about Mr. Sargent urged upon the convention the appointment of a committee to start a movement for the establishment of a national school of design, where American designs not only for furniture, tapestries and rugs, but even for women's clothes would be made.

FRIEDMANN "CURE" NOT MAKING GOOD

U. S. Health Service Surgeons Say Effect Does Not Justify Confidence

DEPLORE THE WIDE PUBLICITY

Declare Furore Over Serum Has Interrupted Recognized Methods of Treatment

WASHINGTON, May 9.—"We are in a position to state that the effects thus far observed do not justify confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity."

By Health Service Surgeon

This is the judgment, at the present moment, of the United States public health service, as to the value of the Friedmann anti-tuberculosis turtle serum. It was expressed by Dr. John F. Anderson, one of the surgeons whom the public health service assigned to investigate and report on the German physician's discovery, in a report read by the National Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis, in session here.

The report was the first formal word of the health service. It was signed by Dr. Anderson's colleague in the investigation of the Friedmann treatment, Dr. A. M. Stimson.

The report was a frank admission that beyond the discovery that the Friedmann bacillus "is an acid fast organism having properties quite different from those of any other tubercle bacilli" no advance has been made in the government's investigation of the "cure."

Publicity Does Harm

"Without presenting in detail the condition of patients under observation," Dr. Anderson said, "we are in a position to state that the effects thus far observed do not justify confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity. In our opinion, harm has been done by this undue publicity insofar that it has lessened the confidence of tuberculous persons in well recognized methods of treatment, or interrupted their use, and we are constrained to advise against any lessening of those well known measures which not only have affected cures, but have reduced the incidence of the disease."

"The reticence and vacillation of Dr. Friedmann," Dr. Anderson said at one point, "has in no way been allowed to interfere with our judgment of the effects as observed by us."

"But The Greatest of These Is Charity"

WHO SHOULD CONTRIBUTE

Every man, woman and child in La Crosse able to do so. If the burden is divided among a great number it will be scarcely noticed by anyone.

WHY YOU SHOULD CONTRIBUTE

Because the money is expended for a good cause. It pays the salary of the visiting nurse who attends the sick children of the poor, who wards off death from the poorly nourished mother, who tends the down and out man in his illness, and who does countless other things to alleviate the suffering of the poverty stricken.

WHEN YOU SHOULD CONTRIBUTE

The very first minute that you see one of the pretty Tag Day girls approaching.

HOW YOU SHOULD CONTRIBUTE

Generously and often—until you feel that you have done your part in helping the city raise the fund which is absolutely necessary to continue the good work.

ANSWER THREAT TO DISCREDIT TARIFF

Democrats Will Pillory by Public Probe Manufacturers Who Close Factories

PRESIDENT GREATLY INCENSED

Government Bureau Will Be Given All the Funds Needed to Confound Discreditors

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Threats by American manufacturers that they will close down their factories when the tariff bill becomes law because they "cannot longer operate profitably," were sharply answered today from administration sources.

"Let them shut down if they want to," was the attitude taken by the administration, "but the rank and file of the American people will be given an object lesson for the reason."

The lesson will come from the department of commerce. It has already started, acting under a section of last year's commerce appropriation bill, to investigate cost of production, living conditions and profits abroad. This will be followed by similar investigations here. Should any American manufacturer reduce wages on the excuse that the low tariff made it necessary, close his factory, or curtail operations, giving a similar reason, Secretary Redfield will act, under the direct orders of President Wilson.

President Angered

The president is very greatly angered over reports which have reached him that in certain lines of endeavor there is already an understanding to close down factories in a spectacular manner as soon as the new law is in effect and blame the democrats. This action, he has been told, is intended to influence next fall's congressional elections. So the order has been given to Secretary Redfield, a fund of \$100,000 for the purpose will be at his disposal in a few days, to be increased to one million if needed, and facts and figures to show that the tariff is not the reason will be quickly available.

Underwood Warns Minority

Leader Underwood, author of the tariff bill, made the administration attitude very plain last night when, just before the final passage through the house of his measure, he faced the republican side of the chamber and said:

"I give you notice now that if any manufacturer attempts in the interest of the republican party to threaten labor there is a bureau in this government, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, created by the democratic party, that will go into the factory, make a thorough investigation, and ascertain the reason why."

Work Under Way

Secretary Redfield made it known today for the first time that his order of Tuesday for an investigation of pottery manufacture was the initial step in the general probe. P. J. Sheridan, former expert tariff board, has been sent to New York to begin this work and will leave for Europe shortly.

The clay products section of the bureau of standards, at Pittsburgh, under direction of Professor A. B. Bleining, was today directed by the secretary to co-operate in the pottery investigation. Plans for investigation of other industries are rapidly advancing so that special agents can be assigned to the work.

FIRE DURING EVACUATION

PARIS, May 9.—Fire broke out in Scutari today while the Montenegrins were evacuating the captured city. The admirals of the international fleet jointly will take possession of Scutari.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM FOR 1916 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION WILL BE LAUNCHED AT BANQUET OF PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS NEXT WEEK

M'GOVERN DENIES ACCEPTING BID TO MOOSERS BANQUET

Executive Attacks the La Crosse Tribune and Milwaukee Journal

NONE OF OFFICERS WERE INVITED

Leviton Says Governor Was Not Slighted by Leaders in Republican Banquet

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—It was announced today that Congressmen James Manahan of Minneapolis; James A. Frear of Hudson and J. L. Lenroot of Superior will be the speakers at the republican state banquet here May 14. S. H. Cady of Green Bay, will preside.

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—In a statement issued today Governor McGovern charges insincerity and hypocrisy in the arrangements that have been made for the republican banquet to be held here next Wednesday.

The governor denied that he has accepted an invitation to attend a bull moose banquet to be held in Milwaukee later in the summer.

The Governor's Statement

"If ever political insincerity and hypocrisy were at a premium, this is the time, Wisconsin is the place, and the chief traffickers in these spurious wares are the small coterie of men, who, arrogating to themselves the right to act for the republican party have arranged for a so-called 'republican banquet' to be held May 14. One moment these self-appointed leaders prate unctuously about 'getting together' and a 'harmony banquet,' but the very next they joyfully proclaim that they have succeeded in driving the head of the republican party in Wisconsin out of its ranks and into another political organization. Wheat beautiful consistency! In one breath they belabor him for declining to attend their gathering and declare that they never expected him to accept their invitation. From the La Crosse Tribune to the Milwaukee Journal the tocsin is sounded that 'McGovern has left the republican party.' Well, he hasn't. Nor has he accepted an invitation to attend the progressive banquet in Milwaukee on June 6. He stands now precisely where he has always stood. His self-respect would not permit him to buy a ticket to a banquet ostensibly republican but in the arrangements of which he was utterly and offensively ignored. That is all."

Where there any doubt before that this gathering will not be a republican banquet at all but a mere factional rally planned and arranged for the advantage of a few ambitious politicians now about the capital and to slight and covertly assail all who do not train with them, the fact must now be perfectly clear. It is equally clear that not harmony, but discord and factionalism are the prime motives back of it.

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LA FOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT



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ed," said Chairman Scott, "whether he voted for Taft, for Wilson, for Roosevelt, for Debs or for Chafin last fall, or even if he has been a lifelong member of another party. Those who believe that the republican party should continue to be successful in Wisconsin and wish to have a part in continuing its success and its principles have been given an invitation, and this merely seconds the action already taken by the committee on arrangements. Tickets have already been reserved for men who took all views of the campaign last fall, but who now think that the republican party should be continued in charge of the affairs of the state of Wisconsin."

So many requests have been received that the gymnasium proper instead of the gymnasium annex was reserved today. The state central committee will meet the day of the banquet.

No Attention to Governor

Following last night's session of the senate a number of prominent republicans met and briefly discussed the position of the governor. It is understood that it was decided to pay no more attention to his statement

M'GOVERN HAS MISSED PURPOSE OF "LOVE FEAST"

Authoritative Information Is to Effect that Broad Purpose Is Back of Big Banquet

NATIONAL FIGURE TO ATTEND

La Follette Supporter from Abroad to Sound the Slogan of the Wisconsin Senator

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—That the real purpose of the "get together" banquet to be held here May 14, is to launch a boom for United States Senator Robert M. La Follette for the presidential nomination in 1916, was the statement today of a man high in the councils of the party in Wisconsin, who refused to be directly quoted, but who declared his information was unquestionably correct. The list of speakers will include at least one close associate of the Wisconsin senator in the national political field, he said.

Plans for a state political organization, amounting practically to the beginning of a state campaign, will be formulated, it was asserted, and a movement for statewide political harmony will be launched.

That state squabbles, especially the La Follette-McGovern feud, will have any part in the banquet, was denied. The factional warfare that has flourished in Wisconsin will be forgotten at the coming love feast, he said.

than had it never been made. The position of the governor will not in the slightest degree interfere with the arrangements for a typical republican banquet. It is not expected that the McGovern bull moosers will attend. The atmosphere and tone of the banquet promises to be anything but bull moose.

ROBBED WHILE MAN SAT ON HIS FACE

A. F. Williams Declares He Was Frisked After Being Lured Behind Billboard Near Plow Works

Asserting that a thug sat on his face while going through his pockets for \$4.40, all the money he had, A. F. Williams, who has been employed until recently on the pumping station work, reported a robbery to the police last night.

Williams declares he was walking past a billboard near the Hirschelmer plant about 9:40 last night, when a man jumped from behind the sign, and called to him:

"Come in here."

Williams says he went over to see what the man wanted and was promptly thrown and sat upon. When the man had finished "frisking" him, he ran off, and Williams rushed to a nearby saloon and called the police.

The police automobile with two patrolmen went to the scene, and found nothing but Williams' suitcase lying behind the billboard. Williams could give but the most hazy description of the alleged robber. The police searched for the thief until 3 o'clock this morning without results.

Williams was on his way to Rochester when he was robbed, he says.

QUITS LEGISLATURE IN TOWERING RAGE

Assemblyman Hanson "Shakes Off Dust" Because of Vice Probe Bill

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Roundly scoring the Wisconsin legislature because of its passage of the Linley bill appropriating \$10,000 for a white slave probe, Assemblyman Carl Hanson of Manitowoc, today in a spectacular address announced that he was going to "shake the dust of this legislature off his feet for good."

Hanson, when the session opened this morning, requested an indefinite leave of absence, stating his reasons for asking. It was refused. Then, springing to his feet, the legislator shouted: "When the legislature will pass a bill as foolish as that appropriating \$10,000 for a vice commission, it's time to go. Not only will it do no good, but it is needless and will brand the great progressive state of Wisconsin as a place where infamy abounds. It is a disgrace to our statutes. It has been put into the law and it never can be taken out. I'm going home and I don't come back."

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

The common council will meet in regular session tonight to take up the routine business of the month and to hear the reports of committees.

AUTO KIDNAPING FOILED BY POLICE

Italian Girl's Struggles in Taxicab Attract Attention of Patrolmen

CHICAGO, May 9.—Her arms and legs cut and scratched and her clothing torn in her struggles, Violet Schiffano, a pretty 18 year old Italian girl, was rescued by the police today from three men who thrust her into a taxicab today and attempted to kidnap her.

Anthony Moola, one of the alleged kidnapers, was caught. The girl screamed and fought. She thrust first an arm and then a leg through the glass window of the taxicab. The crash attracted the attention of Policemen McShane and McQuinn as the machine rushed by and they fired several shots.

Two detectives, who heard the shots, ran into the street and at the point of revolvers, stopped the taxicab. Two of the men escaped down an alley. Moola and Harry Peabody, the chauffeur, were arrested, but later the latter was released.

IRIS BRINGS LUMBER

The "Iris," a large steamboat, brought down a barge load of lumber this morning from Winona, to this city and returned up stream this afternoon.

WEATHER

Temperature for La Crosse during past 24 hours:			
High,	60.		
Low,	40.		
Precipitation,	.04.		
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cool with frost tonight.			
Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cool with frost tonight; moderate winds.			
Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cool with frost tonight; moderate winds.			
Iowa: Generally fair northeast; showers south and west portion tonight or Saturday; cooler southeast portion tonight; frost northeast portion; moderate to brisk winds.			
Weather Conditions			
The pressure is high this morning over all regions with the exception of the southern Rocky mountain region and Pacific coast states. The center of the high pressure area is over Manitoba and North Dakota. Light rains are reported from stations in the lake region, plain states and Rocky mountain states. The area of low pressure over the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain states has caused light rains in that section.			
River Flood Stage, Height, Change.			
St. Paul	14	3.7	-0.1
Red Wing	14	4.4	-0.1
La Crosse	12	5.3	-0.2
Pr. du Chien	18	7.1	-0.1
St. Louis	30	16.7	-0.4

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Dress Goods

500 yards of Fine Dress Goods at about half. 45, 50 and 54 inch Suitings, Voiles, Jacquards, Chevrans, Brilliantines and Crepes—All placed in this sale at the reduced price of per yard..... **65c**

NOTE—Any skirt lengths of above bought we will make up into a tailor made skirt to fit you for \$1.00. Slaughter Sale—for Saturday — Finest Swisses, 15 different styles imported Swisses and Batistes, nice for all kinds of summer dresses and waists.

—formerly sold at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 **55c**
yard, this alteration sale, yard
One table of Fine White Goods, at **25c**
yard

Millinery Special

A sale of intense interest to almost every woman. A variety of pretty Trimmed Hats in flower, ribbon and wing trims. These hats are going to be sold at a great saving. In three lots—

Lot 1 .. **\$3.00** Lot 2 .. **\$4.50**
Lot 3 .. **\$6.50**



Warner Rust Proof Corsets

We carry their very best numbers

Our experts can fit you. Warner Corsets embody all the best points of modern Corset service. We lay special stress on their being rust proof which makes them desirable for summer wear.

ALTERATION and STOCK REDUCING SALE

Owing to the growing demands of this business we must have more room. This week we began alterations on our second and third floors that when completed will add 15,000 square feet to our selling space. New Modern Fixtures and a New Otis Electric Elevator will be installed. Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains and Draperies will occupy the third floor.

On Second floor we will install a most complete and modern Ready-to-Wear Section, having three times its present space. It is our intention to make this as complete and well stocked as you could wish. Full lines of Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses, Suits, Coats, House Dresses, Kimonos, Petticoats, Furs, Waists, Muslin Underwear and Corsets. Our Fitting Rooms will be modern and roomy, with an aim to make your shopping comfortable.

Saturday Morning We Place in this Stock Reducing Sale

A Lot of

Junior Spring Coats

These come in Black and White Cheeks, Golf Red and Green, Tan and Mixtures. Saturday reduced as follows:

The \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 ones **\$5.00**
now each
The \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.50 ones **\$6.75**
now each
The \$13.50 and \$15.00 ones now **\$7.75**
each

Second Floor

Reducing stock before moving the section to our new quarters on the Third Floor. Figured Serims in all colors, all-over patterns or plain center with colored borders.

18c quality **11c** | 25c quality **18c**
yard yard

40c quality now at the **25c**
yard

Small Remnants of Curtain Materials under two and one-half yards at $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE

Wash Goods

Ratines--Reduced

Full 36 inch Wash Ratines, Light Blue, Pink, Tan, Cadet, White and Lavender.

The 75c ones reduced to **50c**
yard
The \$1.25 ones reduced to **95c**
yard

Muslin Underwear

Reduced

Fine French hand made, Chemise, Gowns and Drawers that sold from \$1.25 to \$8.00 each, your choice at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Corsets — A great slaughter—100 odds and ends all Standard Corsets that sold up to \$2.00 each, your choice at each **25c**

Basement—Japanese Howo China—Basement

Pleasing in design and serviceable, its dainty color scheme of blue and white is much admired. Decorations consist of "Howo" birds and chrysanthemums.

Plates at each.....8c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c
Coffees at pair20c
Bouillons at pair25c
Egg Cups at each10c
Ramkins at each20c
Sugar and Creams at set50c

Rug Prices

Extraordinary

It is our intention to take ONLY new patterns into our NEW Rug department on the Third Floor.

HARDWICK WILTON (perfection in weaving), the BEST Wilton Rug made. Higher pile, closer back, softer colors, small patterns, Oriental designs. 9x12 size has been selling at \$47.50. Drop **\$39.00** patterns now will be only.....

If there was anything better made, WE would have it.

Gloves--Odd Lots

Mostly Black and small sizes, Trey-fousee \$2 gloves, your choice at pair **\$1**

8 button Kid Gloves, black and white, \$2.00 qualities, pique stitching, reduced to pair **\$1.00**

Art Department

NEW BOOKS on Venetian and Fillet Crochet, Hardanger, Irish Crochet and Cross Stitch, each **25c**

WINDSOR CORD in white, tan, linen and ecru, for collars, bed spreads, etc., per ball **7c**

NEW WAISTS, stamped on Voile, designs for solid, eyelet and punch work, each **75c**

BULGARIAN COLLAR and Cuff Sets for coats and waists, to be worked in the soft Bulgarian shades, per set **50c**

ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS contain a large assortment of Waists, Aprons, Centerpieces, Gowns, Kimonos, etc., each package complete with floss for working.

REIS WOVEN NAMES in blue and red on white tape for marking, one-half gross at **\$1.25**

BABY THINGS stamped to order. We carry a large assortment of patterns for Dresses, Carriage Robes, Shoes, Bonnets, Jackets, etc.

ADOPT PEAVEY RESOLUTION

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Assemblyman Peavey's resolution for more light on the state forestry problem was adopted by the assembly. It demands a detailed statement of the forestry board's transaction, reading as follows:

Resolved, that the state forester

furnish to the assembly for its information a complete and detailed list of all existing contracts for the purchase of lands by the state of Wisconsin upon which any sum of money is now due, or is to become due in the future, together with a statement of the amount due or to become due on each contract, the dates of payment, the rate of interest

agreed to be paid on each contract, if any, the name of the persons or corporations from whom the purchases were made on credit, the aggregate amount at the present time of the obligations assumed on account of purchases on credit, and the provisions of law under which purchases were made on credit."

NAMES GAME WARDENS

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Appointments of deputy game wardens have been made by State Game Warden John A. Sholtz, the candidates having taken civil service examinations. Ninety wardens are in the field throughout the state at present—the largest number at one time in the history of the department.

SAYS ENGLAND IS IN SERIOUS PLACE

Carrie Chapman Catt Sees Grave Danger in Loss of Suffrage Bill in Commons

LONDON, May 9.—A gravely serious situation, involving danger to human life and great injustice to the main body of English women suffragists, had developed from the attitude of the government, according to Carrie Chapman Catt, famous woman leader. Mrs. Catt today wrote the following message to American women, for the United Press:

(By Carrie Chapman Catt.) The vote on the woman suffrage bill does not represent the real attitude of parliament on the question of votes for women. Those who voted against the Dickinson measure were impelled by political motives and seized on militancy as an excuse. Militancy undoubtedly is hurting the cause especially abroad. This is so because the widely published details of suffragette arson and bomb throwing, entirely obscure the really good and solid work done by the non-militant suffragists.

Actually the militant suffragettes are in the minority in London. There are only about three score of them all told, but they advertise so effectively and theatrically that the world thinks there are thousands of them. Although personally I am strongly opposed to violence, I realize that there is more consistency in militancy in England than there would be elsewhere. Englishmen themselves set the precedent of obtaining the vote by violence and hence the militant self-justification of the recent acts.

Exasperate Thousands The campaign of militancy in England has exasperated thousands of men, but there are also other thousands in sympathy with the women. These men sympathizers are not bound by the women's promise not to endanger human life and should they join the suffragettes in their violence, they would most surely clash with the men anti-suffragists and awful things would happen. I regard the situation as gravely serious. I think that the British government is largely blameable for the present situation, perhaps more by sins of omission than by those of commission. It should differentiate between the militants and non-militants, instead of allowing the public to class all suffragists together. The government should give proper protection to meetings of the non-militants.

ADMIRAL SYMONDS ON PERRY BOARD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—Rear Admiral Symonds of Galesville, Wis., presided over the meeting this afternoon of the Wisconsin State Perry Centennial commission held in the federal building here. Plans for the subscription of the \$50,000 needed for preliminary preparations were discussed and the report of the committee of sixty-five appointed to raise the money was heard. It is said the committee expects to obtain the desired amount by tomorrow.

Cultivate Only Good Ones. A habit is easily born, but hard to kill.

One way to raise the dust is to get busy with a carpet beater.

MAYOR WILL NAME TWO CANDIDATES

C. L. Baldwin will be nominated alternate police judge by Mayor O. J. Sorensen at the meeting of the common council tomorrow evening to fill the office whenever temporarily vacated by Judge Edward Cronin. George Bradish will be nominated to succeed himself as city engineer. No opposition is likely to develop in the election of either of the mayor's candidates as far as could be learned at the city hall today.

Consolation. Stout Party—He called me a colossal ass. Friend—Well, you are large, you know.—London Mail.

Some women never come down from their stilts and act natural.

COKE GAS ELECTRICITY HOT WATER

The smokeless, dustless, healthy city beautiful is the result of years of research of development. There is no business in our city which helps us to attain to perfection in these things more than the Gas and Electric Company.

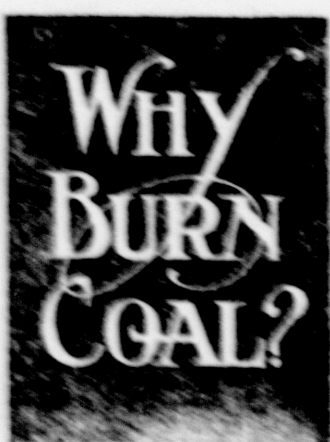
Coke is made by heating bituminous coal in closed retorts. Rich illuminating gas is obtained. Other substances, which will not burn without disagreeable odors and which produce soot, are driven off and the result is coke.

Coke is almost pure carbon. One part of carbon and two parts of oxygen, when heated, produce what is known as perfect combustion.

Gas house coke has no superior for domestic heating purposes.

The price will be reduced on this perfect product for the month of May to \$5.50 per ton delivered.

Contracts can be made for future delivery for a limited quantity only.



Gas and Electric Co.



Dashed into the Nursery.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Pirates Didn't Get Anything

JACK and Evelyn climbed on daddy's lap. They were getting to be good great children that there wasn't much room for them there.

"Now," said daddy, "if you hug me so tight I won't be able to tell you any story."

"It's just like playing pirate to have a little boy and girl get after you that way."

"And so I'll tell you about Flossie and her brothers. Flossie was four and

Frankie and Reggie were five and six.

"Flossie was going to have a doll tea party."

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Dress Goods

500 yards of Fine Dress Goods at about half. 45, 50 and 54 inch Suitings, Voiles, Jacquards, Chevrons, Brilliantines and Crepes--All placed in this sale at the reduced price of per yard..... **65c**

NOTE—Any skirt lengths of above bought we will make up into a tailor made skirt to fit you for \$1.00.

Slaughter Sale—for Saturday — Finest Swisses, 15 different styles imported Swisses and Batistes, nice for all kinds of summer dresses and waists.

—formerly sold at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 **55c**

One table of Fine White Goods, at yard..... **25c**

Millinery Special

A sale of intense interest to almost every woman. A variety of pretty Trimmed Hats in flower, ribbon and wing trims. These hats are going to be sold at a great saving. In three lots—

Lot 1 .. **\$3.00** Lot 2 .. **\$4.50**
Lot 3 .. **\$6.50**



Warner Rust Proof Corsets

We carry their very best numbers. Our experts can fit you. Warner Corsets embody all the best points of modern Corset service. We lay special stress on their being rust proof which makes them desirable for summer wear.

ALTERATION and STOCK REDUCING SALE

Owing to the growing demands of this business we must have more room. This week we began alterations on our second and third floors that when completed will add 15,000 square feet to our selling space. New Modern Fixtures and a New Otis Electric Elevator will be installed. Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains and Draperies will occupy the third floor.

On Second floor we will install a most complete and modern Ready-to-Wear Section, having three times its present space. It is our intention to make this as complete and well stocked as you could wish. Full lines of Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses, Suits, Coats, House Dresses, Kimonos, Petticoats, Furs, Waists, Muslin Underwear and Corsets. Our Fitting Rooms will be modern and roomy, with an aim to make your shopping comfortable.

Saturday Morning We Place in this Stock Reducing Sale

A Lot of

Junior Spring Coats

These come in Black and White Checks, Golf Red and Green, Tan and Mixtures. Saturday reduced as follows:

The \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 ones **\$5.00**

now each

The \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.50 ones **\$6.75**

now each

The \$13.50 and \$15.00 ones now **\$7.75**

each

Second Floor

Reducing stock before moving the section to our new quarters on the Third Floor. Figured Serims in all colors, all-over patterns or plain center with colored borders.

18c quality **11c** | 25c quality **18c**

yard

40c quality now at the **25c**

yard

Small Remnants of Curtain Materials under two and one-half yards at **1/2 PRICE**

Wash Goods
Ratines--Reduced

Full 36 inch Wash Ratines, Light Blue, Pink, Tan, Cadet, White and Lavender.

The 75c ones reduced to **50c**

yard

The \$1.25 ones reduced to **95c**

yard

Muslin Underwear
Reduced

Fine French hand made, Chemise, Gowns and Drawers that sold from \$1.25 to \$8.00 each, your choice at **ONE-THIRD OFF**.

Corsets — A great slaughter—100 odds and ends all Standard Corsets that sold up to \$2.00 each, your choice at each **25c**

Basement—Japanese Howo China—Basement

Pleasing in design and serviceable, its dainty color scheme of blue and white is much admired. Decorations consist of "Howo" birds and chrysanthemums.

Plates at each..... **8c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c**

Coffees at pair

Bouillons at pair

Egg Caps at each

Ramkins at each

Sugar and Creams at set

Rug Prices

Extraordinary

It is our intention to take ONLY new patterns into our NEW Rug department on the Third Floor.

HARDWICK WILTON (perfection in weaving), the BEST Wilton Rug made. Higher pile, closer back, softer colors, small patterns, Oriental designs. 9x12 size has been selling at \$47.50. Drop **\$39.00** patterns now will be only.....

If there was anything better made, WE would have it.

Gloves--Odd Lots

Mostly Black and small sizes, Trey-fousee \$2 gloves, your choice at pair .. **\$1**

8 button Kid Gloves, black and white, \$2.00 qualities, pique stitching, reduced to pair

Art Department

NEW BOOKS on Venetian and Filet Crochet, Hardanger, Irish Crochet and Cross Stitch, each

WINDSOR CORD in white, tan, linen and ecru, for collars, bed spreads, etc., per ball

NEW WAISTS, stamped on Voile, designs for solid, eyelet and punch work, each

BULGARIAN COLLAR and Cuff Sets for coats and waists, to be worked in the soft Bulgarian shades, per set

ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS contain a large assortment of Waists, Aprons, Centerpieces, Gowns, Kimonos, etc., each package complete with floss for working.

REIS WOVEN NAMES in blue and red on white tape for marking, one-half gross at

BABY THINGS stamped to order. We carry a large assortment of patterns for Dresses, Carriage Robes, Shoes, Bonnets, Jackets, etc.

ADOPT PEAVEY RESOLUTION

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Assemblyman Peavey's resolution for more light on the state forestry problem was adopted by the assembly. It demands a detailed statement of the forestry board's transaction, reading as follows:

"Resolved, that the state forester

furnish to the assembly for its information a complete and detailed list of all existing contracts for the purchase of lands by the state of Wisconsin upon which any sum of money is now due, or is to become due in the future; together with a statement of the amount due or to become due on each contract, the dates of payment, the rate of inter-

est agreed to be paid on each contract, if any, the name of the persons or corporations from whom the purchases were made on credit, the aggregate amount at the present time of the obligations assumed on account of purchases on credit, and the provisions of law under which purchases were made on credit."

NAMES GAME WARDENS

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Appointments of deputy game wardens have been made by State Game Warden John A. Sholtz, the candidates having taken civil service examinations. Ninety wardens are in the field throughout the state at present—the largest number at one time in the history of the department.

SAYS ENGLAND IS IN SERIOUS PLACE

Carrie Chapman Catt Sees Grave Danger in Loss of Suffrage Bill in Commons

LONDON, May 9.—A gravely serious situation, involving danger to human life and great injustice to the main body of English women suffragists, had developed from the attitude of the government, according to Carrie Chapman Catt, famous woman leader. Mrs. Catt today wrote the following message to American women, for the United Press:

(By Carrie Chapman Catt.) The vote on the woman suffrage bill does not represent the real attitude of parliament on the question of votes for women. Those who voted against the Dickinson measure were impelled by political motives and seized on militancy as an excuse. Militancy undoubtedly is hurting the cause especially abroad. This is so because the widely published details of suffragette arson and bomb throwing, entirely obscure the really good and solid work done by the non-militant suffragettes.

Actually the militant suffragettes are in the minority in London. There are only about three score of them all told, but they advertise so effectively and theatrically that the world thinks there are thousands of them.

Although personally I am strongly opposed to violence, I realize that there is more consistency in militancy in England than there would be elsewhere. Englishmen themselves set the precedent of obtaining the vote by violence and hence the militants self-justification of the recent acts.

Exasperate Thousands The campaign of militancy in England has exasperated thousands of men, but there are also other thousands in sympathy with the women. These men sympathizers are not bound by the women's promise not to endanger human life and should they join the suffragettes in their violence, they would most surely clash with the men anti-suffragists and awful things would happen. I regard the situation as gravely serious. I think that the British government is largely blamable for the present situation, perhaps more by sins of omission than by those of commission. It should differentiate between the militants and non-militants, instead of allowing the public to class all suffragists together. The government should give proper protection to meetings of the non-militants.

ADMIRAL SYMONDS ON PERRY BOARD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—Rear Admiral Symonds of Galesville, Wis., presided over the meeting this afternoon of the Wisconsin State Perry Centennial commission held in the federal building here. Plans for the subscription of the \$50,000 needed for preliminary preparations were discussed and the report of the committee of sixty-five appointed to raise the money was heard. It is said the committee expects to obtain the desired amount by tomorrow.

Cultivate Only Good Ones. A habit is easily born, but hard to kill.

One way to raise the dust is to get busy with a carpet beater.

MAYOR WILL NAME TWO CANDIDATES

C. L. Baldwin will be nominated alternate police judge by Mayor Ori J. Sorenson at the meeting of the common council tomorrow evening to fill the office whenever temporarily vacated by Judge Edward Cronon. George Bradish will be nominated to succeed himself as city engineer. No opposition is likely to develop in the election of either of the mayor's candidates as far as could be learned at the city hall today.

Consolation. Stout Party—He called me a colossal ass. Friend—Well, you are large, you know.—London Mail.

Some women never come down from their stilts and act natural.

COKE
GAS
ELECTRICITY
HOT WATER

CIVILIZATION

The smokeless, dustless, healthy city beautiful is the result of years of research of development. There is no business in our city which helps us to attain to perfection in these things more than the Gas and Electric Company.

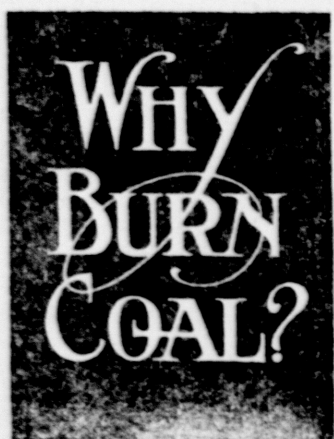
Coke is made by heating bituminous coal in closed retorts. Rich illuminating gas is obtained. Other substances, which will not burn without disagreeable odors and which produce soot, are driven off and the result is coke.

Coke is almost pure carbon. One part of carbon and two parts of oxygen, when heated, produce what is known as perfect combustion.

Gas house coke has no superior for domestic heating purposes.

The price will be reduced on this perfect product for the month of May to \$5.50 per ton delivered.

Contracts can be made for future delivery for a limited quantity only.



Gas and Electric Co.



Dashed Into the Nursery.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Pirates Didn't Get Anything.

JACK and Evelyn climbed on daddy's lap. They were getting to be such great children that there wasn't much room for them there.

"Now," said daddy, "if you hug me so tight I won't be able to tell you any story."

"It's just like playing pirate to have a little boy and girl get after you that way."

"And so I'll tell you about Flossie and her brothers. Flossie was four and Frankie and Reggie were five and six."

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1—Tues	7,532	16—Wed	7,551
2—Wed	7,532	17—Thur	7,551
3—Thur	7,535	18—Fri	7,548
4—Fri	7,535	19—Sat	7,549
5—Sat	7,536	20—Sunday	
6—Sunday	21—Mon	7,553	
7—Mon	7,541	22—Tues	7,556
8—Tues	7,544	23—Wed	7,554
9—Wed	7,542	24—Thur	7,554
10—Thur	7,547	25—Fri	7,557
11—Fri	7,547	26—Sat	7,557
12—Sat	7,545	27—Sunday	
13—Sunday	28—Mon	7,552	
14—Mon	7,543	29—Tues	7,554
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number of copies of the paper
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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of May, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

MAKE MEN LIVE UP TO WOMEN'S STANDARDS

In the Philadelphia report on vice
conditions the idea that low wages
paid to girls are responsible in any
large degree for their downfall is re-
jected. This follows the trend of
thought the country over. It is re-
cognized that to hold otherwise is to
make an unwarranted reflection on
the many thousands of young women
who do not get high wages and
who yet remain virtuous.

"The problem is more of men
than of women," says the report. It
is strange that so few of the inves-
tigators have discovered this be-
fore. Without men patrons the traf-
fic in human beings would fall of its
own weight. If by some miracle all
the men could be made to live by the
standards fixed for women we would
have no problem at all.

The double standard of morality, it
seems, has not been given the atten-
tion it should have in a question of
this kind. Today we have one stand-
ard for women and another for men.
If a woman goes wrong she is an out-
cast; if a man goes wrong and keeps
on going wrong—in fact if he ac-
quires a settled reputation as a lib-
ertine—he still is received in his own
circles, he still has whatever social
prestige his money gives him. If he
is a bachelor with a fair income he
has little difficulty in getting mar-
ried to a clean girl. In fact some
young women and some mothers and
fathers hold that as a husband a man
is better for having "sown his wild
oats."

So long as sins of the flesh are
condoned in men we will have a vice
problem. Only when the men and
women are treated alike will real
progress be made toward its aboli-
tion.

NEED NEW FARM BUSINESS METHODS

Considerable comment has been ex-
cited in Great Britain by the visit of
a commission from the United States
to study agricultural conditions in
Europe. The United States has been
regarded as the home of the perfect-
ed business methods in all lines of
industry and to have a commission
cross the seas to obtain instruction

in Europe excites interest on the part
of Europeans. The London Times
says:

"The American people are becom-
ing aware that the soil, which is the
greatest of their national assets, is
failing to play its proper part in the
national economy, and that its de-
velopment is not keeping pace with
the population. That is so much the
case that the time seems to be with-
in measurable distance when the
United States will cease to export
foodstuffs and will be unable to sup-
port its own population. The urban
population has been overtaking the
rural more rapidly during the last
decade than in any previous one, and
the two, which were in the ratio of
three to seven in 1880, are now ap-
proaching equality. In spite of the
great industrial development of
which we have all heard so much, it
is difficult to realize that the United
States is practically stationary as a
food producing country and ceasing
to be predominantly agricultural. With
all the thought paid to agricultural
science and education, there ought
also to be an increase in productivity.
The view which has led to the pre-
sent inquiry is that the great defect
is a lack of business methods."

It has become a well recognized
fact in this country that farm pro-
duction is not as great as it should
be; the activity of numerous orga-
nizations to increase productivity is
proof of this condition. But the weak-
ness lies not only in the lack of pro-
duction but in the inadequate mark-
eting facilities, as was brought out
forcibly at the recent first national
conference on marketing and farm
credits in Chicago.

Some of the losses pointed out by
Mr. Yoakum in the marketing of
farm products are stupendous. Ac-
cording to his statement, the tariff
on every article could be wiped out
by the national government and the
loss in annual revenue—\$326,000,000—
which would result, would be
less than one-fifth the value of farm
produce lost to farmers and produc-
ers through inefficient marketing,
transportation and sale in retail.
Mr. Yoakum also informed the
conference that every year \$35,000,000
worth of fruits and vegetables go
to waste, rotting in the fields. He
fixed the yearly loss in cornstalks,
rice, flax and other grain straw
burned in the fields at \$250,000,000.
His figures show total loss of
\$1,785,000,000, an amount which is
\$600,000,000 in excess of the cost
of operating the government of the
United States for a year.

It is apparent that not only in-
creased production must have con-
sideration in the revival of agricul-
ture but the betterment of marketing
facilities and farm credits must be
given attention to avoid the tremen-
dous waste which transportation ex-
perts declare is occurring every year.

The visit of the commission to
learn continental methods should be
productive of beneficial results; the
commission undoubtedly will gather
information that will be of great ser-
vice to American food producers.
Conferences of the kind that was
held in Chicago will assist in the
general campaign to secure the high-
est type of economy in farm oper-
ation and marketing. The work of
farm advisers is an important part
of the whole movement.

When interest is aroused in im-
proved systems of marketing, trans-
portation, farming and rural econ-
omy, great strides will have been
made in the movement to head off
the agricultural decline which has
presented such a serious problem
within the last few years. That
problem is now vitally before the
Wisconsin legislature.

NO PUBLIC SPIRIT WITHOUT HONOR

The board of trade undertakes to
raise money under one of two con-
ditions: (1) as donations for the
good of the public; (2) as invest-
ment.

The obligation of the board mem-
ber who solicits donations is to the
board rather than to the prospective
donor, but his status is quite differ-
ent when he urges men to put money
into a board project upon the repre-
sentation that, in addition to being
a public spirited act, it is a good in-
vestment. In the latter case the so-
liciting member's personal standing
and reputation for sound judgment
are factors that influence contribu-
tors, and therefore he must consult
both his conscience and his judgment
in order to determine whether it is
right for him to urge the investment
upon men likely to take his word for
it.

Seaweed is being advocated for
food and the English are already
making clothes out of it. Some com-
bination. Now if the Englishman is
hungry and broke he can eat his
shirt.

Bryan's plan for universal peace
has no provisions for domestic rela-
tions, and right there is where some
of the greatest battles of the world
are fought.

Governor Johnson of California is
displaying all the fighting qualities
of a certain other man named John-
son.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Bachelor's Choice
If e'er I wed,
The bachelor said,
I'm going to wed a queen,
A beauty bright,
Good to the sight,
A perfect girl, I ween.

She must be kind
And have a mind
That's brilliant through and
through,
And must have grace
And handsome face—
No other kind will do.

And she must cook
Right by the book,
And love her housework well.
And she must stay
At home all day,
No idle gossip tell.

He looked around.
But never found
The girl that he looked for.
There was none such;
He asked too much.
He died a bachelor.

A Plentiful Stock
The prodigal had returned and was
trying to justify himself.

"Of course I've been a failure," he
said resentfully. "But how could I
have been otherwise? You can't get
anywhere in this world without pull.
Wherever you look it's pull, pull,
pull—nothing but everlasting pull.
In politics it's pull. In literature
you can't get anybody to look at your
stuff unless you have pull. In busi-
ness if you haven't pull you might as
well put up the shutters before you
begin—and where could I, the un-
known, nameless, insignificant son
of a farmer like you, dad, get any
pull?"

"That's all right, Sammy," said
the old man. "Ye done wise to come
right back here. This is just the
place to get what ye need. You go
out in the truck garden behind the
barn and ye'll find a year's supply of
pull waitin' for ye, right thar among
them there weeds."

Like to Trade
Two Kansas City lawyers, whose
names are withheld for obvious rea-
sons, declare that they were present
when the following incident occur-
ed:

Uncle Mose was a chronic thief
who usually managed to keep within
the petty larceny limit. One time he
miscalculated, however, and was sent
to trial on a charge of grand larceny.
"Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked
the court.

"No, sah."

"Well, to be perfectly fair, I'll ap-
point a couple, Mr. Smith and Mr.
Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?"

"Act as your lawyers—consult with
them and prepare to tell me whether
you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yas, sah."

Mose talked to his attorneys for a
few moments in husky whispers. The
judge caught only the word alibi,
several times repeated. Then Mose
arose, scratched his head, and ad-
dressed the court.

"Jedge, yoh honah," he said.
"Cou'se Ah's only an ign'ant nigrah,
an' Ah don't want toh bothah yoh
honah, but Ah would sutlinly like toh
trade, yoh honah, one ob dese yah
lawyers foh a witness."

Evans Cross-Examination

Walter Evans, United States judge
for the Sixth circuit and Western dis-
trict of Kentucky, has to attend to a
great many offenders against the
United States revenue laws. Recently
he had an old negro before the
court for selling whiskey without li-
cense. Uncle George had been to jail

for six months awaiting trial. He was
very long, and thin, and gray, and
generally dilapidated in appearance.
The district attorney made out a com-
plete case against him. The old ne-
gro had no attorney.

"Do you want to ask the witness
any questions, Uncle George?" in-
quired the court.

"Yassir, jedge; I'd like to ax a few
ob dat nigger ober dere," indicating
a small, chunky negro man, with coal
tar complexion. Whereupon Uncle
George nervously cleared his throat.

"Say, boy, how's yo' ma?"

"She's well, Uncle George."

"Is de res' of yo' folks well?"

"Yassir, dey's well."

"Yassir, Ise toler'ble, Uncle
George."

"I b'lieve dat's all, jedge."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, "since
George has refuted so much of the
damaging testimony against him, we
will waive a fine in this case, and just
give him six months' more rest."

Sound Reasoning
"Sambo," said the owner of a
country place to his gardener, "con-
cerning that tree I wanted you to cut
down, my wife thinks it had better
be allowed to stand."

"Well, ah think it ought ter come
down, Massa Brown," was the re-
ply.

"What are your reasons for think-
ing so, Sambo?"

"Well, sah, de first reason am dat
de tree done keep de light off de
green house; de secon' reason am
dat it's gettin' old, and de third rea-
son am dat I cut it down las' night."

It Didn't Work

A company of Yale students were
starting for Princeton on a football
excursion and meant to have a coach
to themselves. At the last moment,
however, just as the train was start-
ing, in hastened an old woman.

One of the young fellows, thinking
to get rid of her easily, remarked:
"My good woman, this is a smoking
car, don't you know?"

"Well, well," answered the wo-
man, "never mind, I'll make it that
yet." And she took a seat.

As the train started the word was
passed around, "Smoke her out." All
the windows were closed accordingly,
every student produced a pipe, and
soon the car was filled with a dense
cloud of tobacco smoke. So foul was
the air that at last one of the boys
began to feel ill. As he took his pipe
from his mouth and settled back in
his seat the old woman leaned for-
ward to him:

"If ye are done, sir," she said in a
whispering tone, "would ye kindly
give me a draw? I came away in
sich haste I forgot my old clay pipe."

An Umbrella That Wore Well

Mr. Roosevelt tells this story of a
man who was always very careful of
his things:

One day he exhibited a handsome
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Lack of Appetite

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six months awaiting trial. He was
very long, and thin, and gray, and
generally dilapidated in appearance.
The district attorney made out a com-
plete case against him. The old ne-
gro had no attorney.

"Do you want to ask the witness
any questions, Uncle George?" in-
quired the court.

"Yassir, jedge; I'd like to ax a few
ob dat nigger ober dere," indicating
a small, chunky negro man, with coal
tar complexion. Whereupon Uncle
George nervously cleared his throat.

"Say, boy, how's yo' ma?"

"She's well, Uncle George."

"Is de res' of yo' folks well?"

"Yassir, dey's well."

"Yassir, Ise toler'ble, Uncle
George."

"I b'lieve dat's all, jedge."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, "since
George has refuted so much of the
damaging testimony against him, we
will waive a fine in this case, and just
give him six months' more rest."

Sound Reasoning
"Sambo," said the owner of a
country place to his gardener, "con-
cerning that tree I wanted you to cut
down, my wife thinks it had better
be allowed to stand."

"Well, ah think it ought ter come
down, Massa Brown," was the re-
ply.

"What are your reasons for think-
ing so, Sambo?"

"Well, sah, de first reason am dat
de tree done keep de light off de
green house; de secon' reason am
dat it's gettin' old, and de third rea-
son am dat I cut it down las' night."

It Didn't Work

A company of Yale students were
starting for Princeton on a football
excursion and meant to have a coach
to themselves. At the last moment,
however, just as the train was start-
ing, in hastened an old woman.

One of the young fellows, thinking
to get rid of her easily, remarked:
"My good woman, this is a smoking
car, don't you know?"

"Well, well," answered the wo-
man, "never mind, I'll make it that
yet." And she took a seat.

As the train started the word was
passed around, "Smoke her out." All
the windows were closed accordingly,
every student produced a pipe, and
soon the car was filled with a dense
cloud of tobacco smoke. So foul was
the air that at last one of the boys
began to feel ill. As he took his pipe
from his mouth and settled back in
his seat the old woman leaned for-
ward to him:

"If ye are done, sir," she said in a
whispering tone, "would ye kindly
give me a draw? I came away in
sich haste I forgot my old clay pipe."

An Umbrella That Wore Well

Mr. Roosevelt tells this story of a
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The Just and The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester
The Prodigal Judge

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"How were they different?" in-
quired Custer, sensible that his parent
was falling into a reminiscent mood.
"Well, they were more gay for one
thing; folks drove in from miles
about and brought their lunches and
set fried chicken. Sometimes there
was boss racing in the morning, and
maybe a shooting scrape or two; fact
is, we usually knewed who was to be
the next to stretch hemp before the
day was over,—it gave you some-
thing to look forward to! But pshaw!
What can you expect here. Mount
Hope ain't educated up to the sort
of thing I'm used to! A feller gets
his face punched down at Mike Lon-
igan's or out at the Dutchman's by
the tracks, and the whole town talks
of it, but no one ever draws a gun;
the feller that gets his face punched
spits out his teeth and goes on about
his business, and that's the end of it
except for the talk; but where I've
been there'd be murder in about the
time it takes to shift a quid!"

And Mr. Shrimplin shifted his own
quid to illustrate the uncertainty of
human life in those highly favored
regions.

"Don't you suppose they'd let you
into the jail yard tomorrow if you
asked?" said Custer, to whom the
hanging on the morrow was a mat-
ter of vital and very present inter-
est.

"Well, son, I ain't asked!" rejoined
the little lamplighter in a rather
startled tone.

"Well, don't you think they'd
ought to, seeing that you was one of
the witnesses, and found of Mr. Mc-
Bride before anybody else did?" per-
sisted the boy.

"I won't say but what you might
think they'd want me present; but
Conklin ain't even suggested it, and
if he don't think of it I can't say as
I'll have any hard feelings," concluded
Mr. Shrimplin magnanimously.

They were about to enter Mount
Hope now; to their right they could
distinguish the brick slaughter house
which stood on the river bank, and
which served conveniently to mark
the town's corporate limits on the
east.

The little lamplighter spoke
persuasively to Bill, and the lateness
of the hour together with the near-
ness to his own stable, conspired to
make that sagacious beast shuffle
forward over the stony road at a
very respectable rate of speed. They
were fairly abreast of the slaughter
house when Custer suddenly placed
his hand on his father's arm.

"Hark!" said the boy.

Mr. Shrimplin drew rein.

"Well, what is it, Custer?" he asked
with all that bland indulgence of
manner which was habitual to him
in his intercourse with his son.

"Did you hear, it sounded like a
cry!" said Custer, in an excited whis-
per.

And instantly a shiver traversed
the region of Mr. Shrimplin's spine.

"I guess you was mistaken, son!"
he answered rather nervously.

"No, don't you hear it—from down
by the creek bank?" cried the boy in
the same excited whisper. His father
was conscious of the wish that he
would select a more normal tone.

"There!" cried Custer.

As he spoke a cry, faint and wav-
ering, reached Mr. Shrimplin's ears.

"I do seem to hear something—"
he admitted.

"What do you suppose it is?" asked
the boy, peering into the gloom.

"I don't know. Custer, and not
wishing to be short with you, I don't
care a damn!" rejoined Mr. Shrim-
plin, endeavoring



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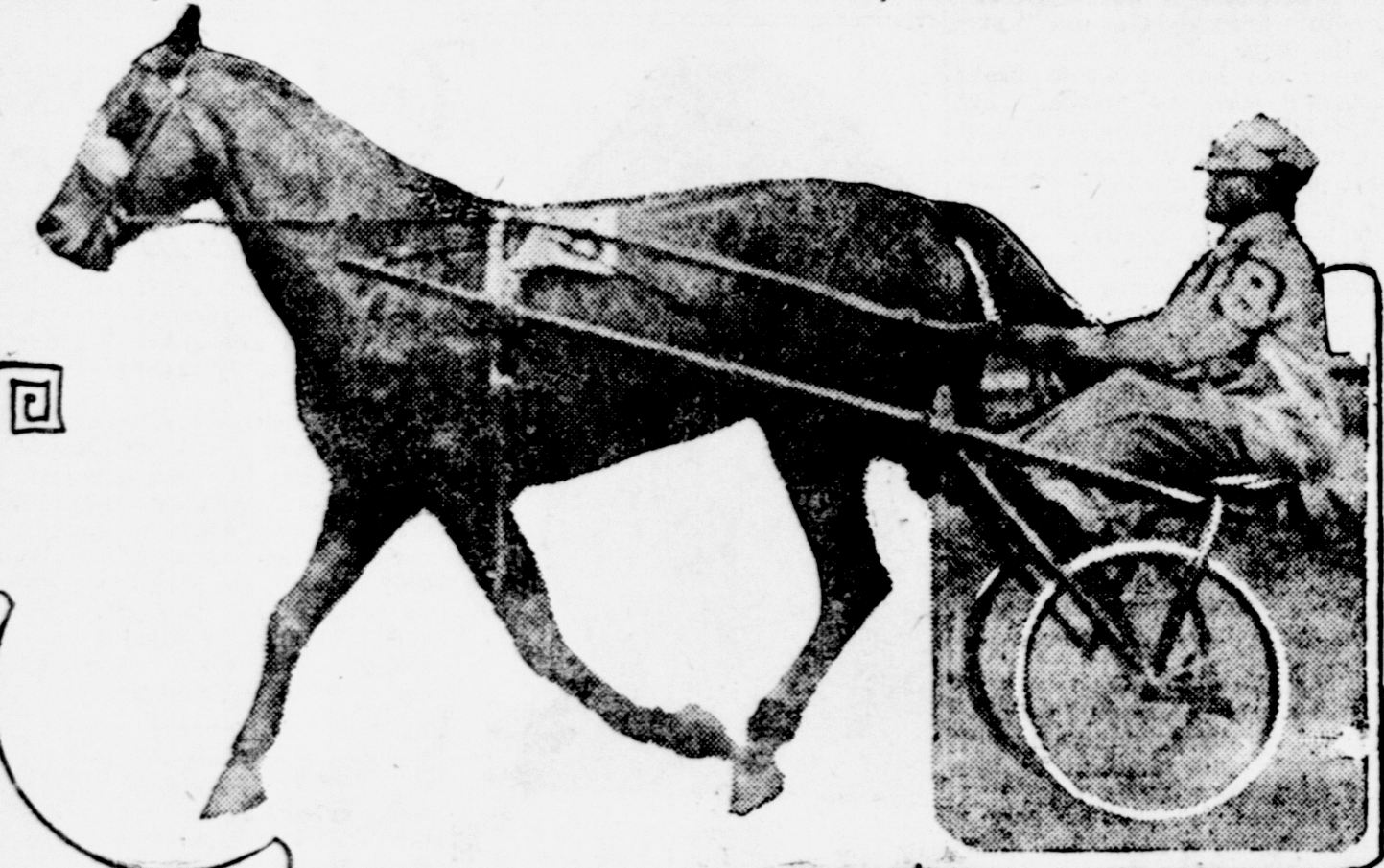
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Watching The Scoreboard

What a fine little scramble the National league race is getting to be! With Brooklyn and St. Louis winning it tightened tighter in the first division.

Possibly the dazzling effect of C. Webb Murphy's three errors at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon at the expense of Washington and succeeded in carrying off the big end of a 10 to 5 score. Clark Griffith used four pitchers in an effort to stop the onslaught, but Manager Callahan's men found all easy and pounded the pill for a total of fourteen safeties.

When the Reds shut them out, the Giants took their fourth coat of whitewash of the season.

All this dust in the road is coming from Cleveland. The Naps downed the Red Sox while Washington was being trounced by Chicago and are after the Athletics.

But the Athletics won their sixth straight game when they beat the Browns.

It was a mistake to say Keating broke the Yankees' losing streak. His victory of Detroit didn't stick as a period, it was only a comma and the team lost again after the pause.

It had been a long time since the Boston Braves won three in a row, but they have taken that many from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Newton's Apple Tree.

It is impossible to say at this late day how true or how false is the old story about Newton's apple tree at Woolsthorpe, from which he is supposed to have seen the fall of the apple which gave him his first thought of the attraction of gravity. Voltaire is the authority for the well known story. He claims that the story was told to him by Catherine Barton, Newton's niece. How much truth there may be in the tale will never be known, but it seems to be certain that tradition marked a tree as that from which the famous apple fell till 1820, when, owing to decay, the tree was cut down.—New York American.

A Woman's "No."
"What's the matter?"
"She has rejected me again. She says this is final."
"Did she say how final?" inquired the older and more experienced man.—Washington Herald

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY WINONANS

On Saturday afternoon the high school baseball team will combat with their old rival, the Winona high school, to determine which of the two is the superior this year. Not that it makes much difference. The locals have not lost a game with another high school this season and if the travel at the rate of speed they are going now they will go through the season without a defeat. They were defeated by the normal team on Wednesday night by the score of 4 to 1 but Krause did not put much push to his delivery until after the first inning in which frame the peds scored three runs. Roeder at short is showing some real class and has bolstered up the infield considerably. Roche, who lammed the pill all over the lot at Bangor last Saturday, is a real find this season. He is a first class receiver.

MADISON OFFERS SITE

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—(Special.)—One hundred and thirty acres of land, valued at \$50,000 and the buildings of the Dane County Agricultural association was the offer made by Madison to the legislative committee investigating the state fair site. Before the committee visited the fair grounds the advantages of Madison as a desirable site was explained by Former Mayor J. C. Schubert and E. J. Reynolds of this city.

Kept a Good Table.
Brown—Keeps a good table, does she? Robinson—Excellent. Solid oak. Has had it for years.

Curious.
It is said that in Smith's "Wealth of Nations" the word "nation" appears only on the title page.

Doing Right.
If people resolutely do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

England's Royal Family.
The annuity paid by the British people to the king and queen of England is \$2,350,000.

Sure Hard Luck Cure.
Some people call hard work hard luck, yet it is the surest cure for hard luck.—Deseret News.

Swarm of Bees.
A swarm of bees contains from 10,000 to 20,000 in a natural state; in a hive, from 30,000 to 40,000 bees.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League		
Philadelphia	10	6 .625
Chicago	14	9 .609
Brooklyn	12	8 .600
St. Louis	13	9 .591
New York	10	9 .526
Pittsburgh	10	12 .455
Boston	7	12 .368
Cincinnati	5	16 .238

American League		
Philadelphia	15	3 .833
Cleveland	15	6 .714
Washington	12	5 .706
Chicago	14	10 .583
St. Louis	9	14 .391
Boston	7	13 .350
Detroit	7	15 .318
New York	3	16 .158

American Association		
Columbus	14	8 .636
Louisville	14	11 .560
Minneapolis	13	11 .542
Indianapolis	11	10 .524
Milwaukee	12	11 .522
Kansas City	12	12 .500
Toledo	8	14 .364
St. Paul	8	15 .348

Wisconsin-Illinois League		
Milwaukee	6	1 .857
Oshkosh	6	1 .857
Racine	3	4 .529
Appleton	3	4 .429
Rockford	3	4 .429
Madison	2	4 .333
Wausau	2	4 .333
Green Bay	2	5 .286

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 0.

American League
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 10; Washington, 5.
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 2.
Detroit, 3; New York, 1.

American Association
Minneapolis, 20; Milwaukee, 9.
Columbus, 6; Louisville, 4.
Indianapolis, 10; Toledo, 9.
Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 3.

Wisconsin-Illinois League
Milwaukee, 1; Wausau, 0.
Rockford, 8; Appleton, 5.
Green Bay, 6; Racine, 4.
Oshkosh, 2; Madison, 0.

GAMES TODAY

National League
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
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Wisconsin-Illinois League
Milwaukee at Wausau.
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Rockford at Appleton.

Plenty of Practice.
"I met your friend Dudley today."
"Yes? I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever."

When a Tornado Comes.
It is instinctive to shut up a house tight against an approaching storm, but this is the worst possible course, for the gyrating tornado brings with it an area of relative vacuum and when it passes a tightly closed house the house is in danger of being burst asunder by the pressure of the confined air. The safe course is to throw everything wide open and then make for the cellar.

Anticipating Failure.
"She is going to marry him to reform him."
"In that case I will be careful about selecting the wedding present. I'll pick out something that she can pawn when the lean days come."—Exchange.

SPORT NEWS

DODGERS AGAIN CHECK THE CUBS

Rucker on Slab Wins a Pitching Duel with Lavender by 2 to 1 Score.

CARDINALS WIN IN THE NINTH

Last Minute Batting Rally Gives St. Louis Three Runs and Victory

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 2; Chicago 1.
BROOKLYN, May 9.—With Nap Rucker on the slab yesterday, the Brooklyn team again halted the Cubs in their race for the top of the league, winning a close and exciting contest, 2 to 1. The game early developed into a pitchers' battle between Rucker and Lavender with the honors about evenly divided. If Manager Evers is sore over the result he can blame no one but himself, for his errors helped Brooklyn to each of the two scores. The Cubs scored in the sixth when with two out Schulte tallied on a wild throw by Miller. Phelan made a game effort at this time to tie the score, but was nipped at the plate by a fast relay, Rucker to Miller. Score: R H E Chicago . . . 000001000—1 3 4 Brooklyn . . . 00110000x—2 3 4 Batteries: Lavender and Bresnahan; Rucker and Miller.

Boston 6; Pittsburgh 1.
BOSTON, May 9.—Dixon held the Pirates to two hits yesterday and laded by three errors on the part of the visitors the Braves had little trouble winning 6 to 1. Score: R H E Pittsburgh . . . 001000000—1 2 3 Boston . . . 01120200x—6 9 1 Batteries: Adams, Robinson and Kelly; Dickson, Whaling and Rariden.

St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 4.
PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Timely hitting by the Cardinals in the ninth inning enabled St. Louis to defeat Philadelphia by the score of 5 to 4. With two out in the ninth and the Phillies in the lead by one run, Sheppard tripled, Oaks singled, O'Leary doubled and Wingo singled, scoring three runs and winning the game. Score: R H E St. Louis . . . 200000003—5 13 2 Philadelphia . . . 200000101—4 8 1 Batteries: Harmon, Sallee, Perritt, McLean and Wingo; Chalmers, Doolin and Killifer.

Cincinnati 4; New York 0.
NEW YORK, May 9.—The Reds turned the tables on the Giants yesterday shutting the New Yorkers out 4 to 0. Johnson, the Indian member of the Cincinnati team, was sent against McGraw's charges and he pitched a great game throughout. The score: R H E Cincinnati . . . 100000021—4 9 1 New York . . . 000000000—0 6 3 Batteries: Johnson and Clarke; Tesreau, Wittse, Meyers and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 10; Washington 5.
CHICAGO, May 9.—The White Sox held a slug fest at the South side park here yesterday afternoon at the expense of Washington and succeeded in carrying off the big end of a 10 to 5 score. Clark Griffith used four pitchers in an effort to stop the onslaught, but Manager Callahan's men found all easy and pounded the pill for a total of fourteen safeties. Score: R H E Washington . . . 000004001—5 7 3 Chicago . . . 20031103x—10 14 1 Batteries: Groom, Gallia, Boehling, Cashion, Hendry and Williams; Russell and Schalk.

Cleveland 3; Boston 2.
CLEVELAND, May 9.—Gregg bested Bedient in a pitching duel yesterday and Cleveland won, 3 to 2. The score: R H E Cleveland . . . 002000000—2 3 2 Boston . . . 00000300x—3 7 0 Batteries: Bedient and Cady; Gregg and Carisch.

Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 3.
ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The Athletics kept up their winning streak, taking yesterday afternoon's game from the Browns, 6 to 3. Bender, after having two bad innings, lightened up and had the best of the encounter, striking the St. Louisans out with regularity. Score: R H E Philadelphia . . . 200610030—6 9 1 St. Louis . . . 102000000—3 8 3 Batteries: Bender and Thomas; Hamilton and Agnew.

Detroit 3; New York 1.
DETROIT, May 9.—If Schulz had fielded as well as he pitched yesterday Detroit's 3 to 1 victory over New York might have been a defeat. Schulz fumbled Crawford's little tap after two were gone in the first inning, opening the way for the two runs that were enough to win. In the sixth he walked Veach and wild pitched him home, after Veach had taken two bases on Dubuc's sacrifice. Score: R H E Detroit . . . 000000001—1 7 1 New York . . . 20000100x—3 8 2 Batteries: Schulz, McConnell and Sweeney; Hall and Stange.

Busybodies.
It would be a much more progressive world if we reduced the time we give to other people's business.—Puck.

Prompt Agreement.
Hub (after five minutes of it)—Oh, only a fool would argue with a woman! Wife—Precisely.—Exchange.

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MURPHY CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, May 9.—Whether he had consulted an oracle was not made clear by President Murphy of the Cubs today but he made the following statement: "We will win the pennant by a margin of 18 games. I said last winter that the Cubs would finish at the time, but I was not sure of the margin. But now I am in a position to speak with unbridled confidence."

COBB'S EYES BAD

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—The congestion of Ty Cobb's eyes will keep him out of the game for the remainder of the present week, perhaps longer. His trouble, dilation of the pupils, is very similar to the complaint which forced him out of the game for a time several seasons back.

PLAYERS FIGHT ON MILWAUKEE FIELD

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—With each man charging the other with "rough house" tactics, Manager Harry Clark of the Brewers and Shortstop Dave Altizer of the Millers were awaiting today the action of President Chivington of the American association, following their fight on the ball field yesterday. Clark today was on the short end of the prize money. Although Altizer was badly battered, Clark had a cut on his head that required several stitches, and another long gash in his chest served as a memento of the gory encounter. It is said each will draw suspension and a heavy fine.

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All high-grade garments in newest styles, materials and colors.

\$10	\$15	\$18.50	\$25
For Suits and Coats regularly sold from \$15 to \$20.	For Suits and Coats, values to \$30.00.	For Suits and Coats from \$32.50 to \$37.50.	For high grade hand tailored Suits and Coats in Eponge, Bedford Cords, Serges and Silk. Values from \$40.00 to \$50.00.
Perfect Alterations Made.			

Children's and Infants' Spring Coats

AT MAY SALE PRICES.

Coats to \$3.00 at \$1.95	Coats to \$5.00 at \$2.95	Coats to \$8.50 at \$4.75
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Phenomenal SKIRT Bargains

Wool Skirts to \$7.50, at \$3.75	Wash Skirts to \$2.00, at 95c	Wool Skirts to \$6.50, at \$2.95
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May Sale of Silk Petticoats

(1,000 to select from.)

\$1.95 for \$3.00 values	\$2.50 for \$4.50 values	\$3.75 for \$6.00 values
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GREATEST MAY SALE OF DRESSES

3,000 Dresses from 45c to \$25.00—For Women, Misses, Juniors, Children and Infants, all at a big saving and less than cost of materials and trimmings.

\$10.00	\$15.00	\$18.50	\$25.00
For Silk, Serge, Ratine and Linen Dresses. Values to \$25.00.	For Silk, Serge, Voile and Lingerie Dresses. Values to \$30.00.	For Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor and Lace and Lingerie Dresses. Values to \$35.00.	For exquisite costumes for afternoon and evening wear. Values to \$60.00.

Wash Dresses At Amazingly Low Prices

95c	\$1.95	\$3.95	\$5.00
For Street and House Dresses, \$1.50 and \$2.	For Wash Dresses to \$3.50.	For Wash Dresses to \$7.50.	For Dresses to \$8.50.

Dresses in white and colors, Ratine, Linen, Tissue, Voile and Lingerie.

Children's and Infants' Wash Dresses and Rompers

Children's and Infants' Wash Dresses and Rompers, wonderful values at **45c, 95c and \$1.25**

Thousands of Waists At Money-Saving Prices

WAISTS to \$1.00, at 45c	WAISTS to \$1.75, at 95c	WAISTS to \$2.00, at \$1.25	WAISTS to \$3.50, at \$2.00	WAISTS to \$5.00, at \$2.75	WAISTS to \$8.00, at \$5.00
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Including Voiles, Lingerie, Chiffons, Silks and Linen.

MAY SALE OF UNDERMUSLIN

Prices less than cost of materials. Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations, Princess Slips, Drawers & Covers.

25c	45c	95c	\$1.95
For values to 50c.	For values to 95c.	For values to \$2.50.	For values to \$5.00.

This great money saving May sale has been advertised in every town surrounding La Crosse for a distance of 30 miles, so advise you to be on hand early to secure some of the extraordinary bargains.

CHANGE MAIL BOX RED
MADISON, Wis., May 9.—As a result of many protests made by fire chiefs, the postoffice department mo-

dified its recent order that all mail-boxes be painted red. State Fire Marshal T. M. Purtell of this state took up the matter with the depart-

ment, and has been informed by First Assistant Postmaster General Daniel C. Roper that it has been decided to paint the letter boxes a coach red.

which is very dark, and which it is believed will not conflict with the color of the fire alarm boxes. Many Wisconsin fire chiefs have

protested against the change as originally determined upon. Hope isn't knee high to hustle.

Lovesickness may be temporarily cured by absent treatment, but marriage is said to be the only infallible remedy.

About one woman in ten million is so absent minded that she can't tell you what another woman had on.

Great Styles



At this store you men that are looking for big values—and the very latest styles in oxfords and shoes—can find them waiting here, priced at—

\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98

O'Donnell Special Bench Made Shoes for men at \$5 and \$6. They are in our Window

ADAMS

THE SHOEMAN 115-117 S. 4th At The Yellow Front

BOARD DINNER TO BE HELD ON ROOF

Home Made Week Opening to Take Place in Elks' Roof Garden if the Weather Is Fine

MANUFACTURERS MEET TONIGHT

Will Discuss Plans for Displays of La Crosse Made Products in Merchants' Windows

A plan to hold the board of trade six o'clock dinner which will be the formal opening of Home Made week, Monday evening, May 26, in the roof garden on the Elks' club building, Fifth and State streets, is being discussed by the members of the committee today. It has been suggested that if the weather is nice at the time of the opening the roof garden dinner would prove an unusually attractive feature in view of the fact that it is to be given "on the house."

Every one of the 125 manufacturers of the city has been urged to attend the big manufacturers' meeting which will be held in the municipal court room at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The question of arranging and planning displays for the merchants' windows during Home Made week will be discussed by the manufacturers themselves and members of the board of trade committee which has been appointed to look after this end of the great exhibition of La Crosse made products. It is the hope of the committee that not one of the manufacturers, great or small, will fail to take advantage of the advertising week the last of this month and a determined effort will be made to fill every window in the business portion of the city with displays of home industry.

Several of the manufacturers have announced their intention to make displays to be remembered by both citizens and visitors to the city.

Notice was sent the secretary of the board of trade today by Thurston Owens, manager of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, that the company is prepared to furnish free of charge all the extra lamps and reflectors desired by the merchants during the display week.

FORGERY CHARGE IN THE O'HARA CASE

CHICAGO, May 9.—Marshall D. Ewell, handwriting expert, according to this afternoon's Chicago Daily News, declared after careful examination that the writing on the Hotel Sherman register, about which the charges against Lieut.-Gov. O'Hara center, and a signature by the lieutenant governor, were not written by the same hand.

KING HAS MUSEUM OF ASSASSIN'S TOOLS

PARIS, May 9.—King Alfonso of Spain, and his premier, Romanones, today conferred with M. Pichon, foreign minister of France, and it was believed that the subject under discussion was the proposed entente between the two countries, particularly in regard to affairs in Morocco.

The king expected to end his visit to President Poincaré today and return to Madrid tonight.

Returning from Fontainebleau last night, one of his entourage told of the king's "museum" in the palace at Madrid. Death, far from having terror for King Alfonso, rather fascinates him, and in one room he has souvenirs from each of the numerous attempts made to assassinate him. The place of honor is held by a baby's milk bottle, cunningly contrived to hold poison, with which an attempt was made to kill him when an infant. The splintered door of the landau in which the king rode with President Loubet in Paris in 1905 when a bomb injured twenty-eight persons, also is highly prized by the king.

TROOPS SULLEN AS THEY QUIT SCUTARI

The Montenegrin Fighters Grumble when King Nicholas Orders Them to Leave

TO SURRENDER TOWN SUNDAY

Ruler to Give Up Conquered City to Admirals of the Powers' Fleet

SCUTARI, May 9.—The actual evacuation of this captured city by the Montenegrin troops began today and it was announced that King Nicholas of Montenegro, would formally surrender the town on Sunday morning, to the admirals of the international fleet that has been blockading Antivari and the coast of this country since the great powers formally warned the king to lift the siege of Scutari.

Reluctantly the hardy mountaineers marched out of the former Turkish stronghold, for which they fought so long and so desperately. As they went, they but illy concealed their murmurs of criticism against the king and the government for giving up the town.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF A GIRL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—The body of a girl apparently 18 or 19 years old, was found today on the floor of a room in the Woodford hotel, No. 2, under circumstances which so far have made it impossible for the police to decide the cause of her death.

The girl arrived at the hotel Wednesday night accompanied by a young woman slightly older, who registered "Sylvia Kuber and sister." The older girl has disappeared. The 21-year-old girl was small and had red hair. She wore a man's pongee shirt bearing the laundry mark "W-L-L."

WOULD MARRY GIRL WHO CHARGES CRIME

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—White Slave charges may follow the arrest of Miss Maude Carpenter, 16, of Hoopston, Ill., and August Bester, a traveling employee of a Brooklyn, N. Y., ten and awning concern. The girl says she was lured from her mother's home on pretense of visiting a show in Danville, Ill., and came to Indianapolis under threats of death and was kept practically a prisoner in a house here. Bester today promised to marry the girl if the case was dropped.

INVITED TO CONVENTION

Secretary J. L. Utermoehl of the board of trade today received an invitation extended to the local civic organization to the national convention of manufacturers which will be held in the Hotel Pontchartrain, Detroit, Mich., May 19, 20 and 21. It is likely that several La Crosse manufacturers will attend the big gathering.

NEW ELEVATOR INSTALLED

A direct electric service elevator is being installed by the McMillan company in the State Bank building to take the place of the hydraulic pressure which has been in operation for the last thirteen years. The new conveyor will be a great addition to the convenience of the big office building.

FIRE IN GOVERNMENT BOAT

A launch belonging to the government crew caught fire at the foot of Cass street late last night and would have been lost to the water's edge but for the prompt arrival of fire department No. 1, which was called to the scene. The boat was sunk to extinguish the flames, which had been started from a lamp. The damage was small.

We once knew a weather forecaster who sometimes forgot his umbrella.

GUARD RULERS ON ALDERSHOT TRIP

Heavy Bodyguard for George and Mary to Protect from Militants

\$70,000 MANSION IS BURNED

Militant Placards Cause Police to Lay the Blame Upon the Suffragettes

LONDON, May 9.—General Mrs. Flora Drummond, on her strike eight days, today was sent to a private hospital, where it was said that an operation might be necessary to save her life.

The suffragette, who is one of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's chief lieutenants, was arrested on April 30. She collapsed in the prisoner's dock yesterday and caused the continuance of the trial. "General" Drummond had not eaten since she was committed to custody.

Guard Ruler

King George and Queen Mary left London today to spend Whitsun with troops at Aldershot. The royal party made the trip from Buckingham palace by automobile and arrived at the royal pavilion early this afternoon. Their majesties were met by Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig and the staff of the Aldershot command, and the entire population of the big Hampshire military depot turned out to welcome them.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the king and queen being annoyed by suffragettes during the trip. Scotland Yard detectives went carefully over every inch of the roads to be traveled by the royal party and when the trip was made, detectives rode before and behind the automobile of their majesties.

\$70,000 Fire

BARROW, England, May 9.—Fire today destroyed Oaklea mansion, a costly country seat, which was unoccupied. The police attributed the fire to the suffragettes. Militant literature, placards and streamers were found scattered about the premises. Loss was \$70,000.

CHIEF BRADFIELD'S SISTER IS CALLED

Former Resident of La Crosse Dies in Minneapolis of Cancer; Funeral Tomorrow

Chief Nathan Bradfield of the La Crosse fire department, yesterday received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Marsh in Minneapolis. Mrs. Marsh lived in La Crosse during her early life, moving to Minneapolis shortly after her marriage about thirty years ago. She was sixty-eight years of age at the time of her death, which was caused by cancer. She had been ill for several months and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Marsh is survived by two sons, both of Minneapolis, Robert, who is employed by the city water department, and William, who works for the National Biscuit company. She has two daughters, Belle, who lived with her mother, and Mrs. Marshall Mills, of Portland, Ore. She also survived by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held in Minneapolis tomorrow. Chief Bradfield will leave for Minneapolis today to attend the services.

COL. HOLWAY WILL COMMAND BRIGADE

Colonel Orlando Holway has gone to Sparta to prepare for the annual encampment of the Wisconsin National Guardmen which will be held at Camp McCoy next month. Col. Holway, who is one of the best informed military men in the state, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general during the time of the encampment and will have charge of the entire brigade when it goes into camp. The camp this year will extend its activities beyond the regimental duties and an entire brigade is expected to occupy the camp during the summer. A rifle contest to decide the membership of the team which will participate in the national shoot in Ohio later in the year will be one of the principal events of this year's camp. It is expected that two or three La Crosse men will land places on the national team.

FINISH TROUSSEAU FOR PRINCESS-BRIDE

BERLIN, May 9.—The last stitch was sewed today in the elaborate trousseau and wedding outfit of Princess Victoria Louise only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm, who, on May 24, will be married to Prince Ernest of Cumberland, thus linking the houses of Hohenzollern and Guelph.

The bridal veil, of filmy lace and tulle, was started from Hirschberg, in Silesia, this afternoon for Potsdam, being personally transported by Fraulein Marie Hoppe and Margaret Siebert, in whose Silesian lace school it was made.

Every garment that her royal highness will wear has been made in Germany. It would create no end of furor should the princess have anything of French manufacture.

JAPAN PROTESTS CALIFORNIA LAW

Formal Complaint of Empire Made to Secretary Bryan Today

EXACT FORM IS KEPT SECRET

Not Considered Serious Following Meeting of Cabinet This Morning

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Ambassador Chinda, acting for the Japanese government, today made formal protest against California's anti-alien land owning law. He called on Secretary Bryan, handed him a batch of papers; talked over matters briefly and departed. Secretary Bryan laid the whole matter before the cabinet; had another short chat with the ambassador following the meeting of the president's advisors and then made an engagement with him to go over the whole situation tomorrow morning.

Not a word was forthcoming either from the White house or the state department as to the exact form which Japan's protest assumed, nor would any official state what reply the United States intended to make. But it was apparent from the equanimity of the cabinet members and the fact that Bryan left Washington this afternoon to keep a banquet engagement in New York tonight, that the situation was not regarded as a serious one.

DAYLIGHT PICTURES AT LYRIC THEATER

Few picture show houses in Wisconsin can compete with the popular Lyric of our city, since the management has remodeled the interior. The latest lighting system by the means of indirect reflection has been installed, and Saturday, May 10, the house will be reopened to the public after being closed for past week. Manager Burford will endeavor to give the Lyric patrons the very best pictures that are on the market and on the opening program Saturday will present Helen Gardner, the widely known actress, in a powerful play, in two reels. The Universal Film company made a scoop when they secured this high priced actress to work for the Lyric drama, with her own company to support her.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mae Grigg, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to William C. Lowell, of Winona, Minnesota, notice is hereby given that six months after the 29th day of October, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1913.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mette Anderson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to Christiana Larson, of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of April, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1913.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

OTTO M. SCHLABACH, Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Thoreson, late of the Town of Greenfield, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Isabel M. Thoreson, of Coon Valley, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1913.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THE GOOD SHOW AT

ONLY TODAY AND SATURDAY **MAJESTIC** ONLY TODAY AND SATURDAY

EVERYBODY "DON'T LIE TO YOUR WIFE" WILL SEE IT

HONESTLY IT IS A GREAT SWOW and A GREAT COMPANY

PHONE YOUR ORDER AND WE'LL RESERVE THEM—SEATS ARE GOING FAST.

Coming All Next Week—RUBE WELCH & KITTY FRANCIS CO.

YOUNG TROUT ARE PLANTED IN CREEKS

Millions of Fry Distributed by La-Crosse County Hunting and Fishing Association

Twenty-two cans of trout fry from the state hatchery at Bayfield were planted in several creeks of La Crosse county today by members of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association. This shipment together with the fry that were planted about a week ago makes a total of thirty-five cans which have been distributed by the club this spring. It is expected that again many will be put in the fishing grounds of this vicinity before the season ends.

President A. T. Rasmussen has been notified by the officials at the government hatchery at Homer, Minn., that a shipment of pike fry will be sent here for planting in the near future. More than 3,200,000 pike have been planted in the Mississippi river and its connecting waters by the Hunting club since its organization. Some of the fry that were planted two years ago will be large enough to catch next year if not late this year.

Hundreds of thousands of black bass, perch, croppies and other game fish have been distributed in the waters of the Mississippi the last two years in an attempt to offset the inroads of the seiners.

SUICIDE CONFESSES WHOLESALE MURDER

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 9.—The police made public today a detailed statement written by Howard Randolph, suicide, who asserted he had committed eight murders, as follows: Captain Bates at a hotel in Stoneham, Va., in 1912; Mamie Williams, in Milwaukee, Miss., on May 10, 1912; Carrie Connell, Vicksburg, Miss., in St. Louis, Elsie Freed, at a theater, and Bertha Einstein, at the East St. Louis Landing. The names of his other three alleged victims he did not give. Randolph swallowed carbolic acid, when a posse surrounded him after he attempted to kill William Goodall and his wife with a meat cleaver.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN BELOIT

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. William L. Fries, formerly of this city, which occurred at her home in Beloit, early this morning. Mrs. Fries was 65 years of age, and was a resident of this city for many years prior to her removal to Beloit ten years ago. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Bangeberg, this city, and Mrs. Fred F. Farnham of Pittsburg, all of whom were with her at the end.

A. C. Bangeberg will leave for Beloit tomorrow to attend the funeral which will be held on Sunday.

Isn't it surprising how many of your friends are broke when you want to make a touch? When a man gets all he thinks he needs he has a large surplus.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

LIEUTENANT J. D. PARK DASHED TO INSTANT DEATH IN GULLY IN CALIFORNIA

SANTA ANA, Cal., May 9.—Lieutenant J. D. Park, a member of the aviation corps of the United States army, was instantly killed today when his aeroplane careened into a gully at Oliver, six miles north of here. He was flying from San Diego to Los Angeles and was attempting to rise after a short period of rest. He apparently lost control of the machine, which went into the gully and dashed against a tree. Parks' head was crushed beneath the engine. His home was in New Hampshire.

If you would measure a man by his own standard, listen to what he has to say about his neighbors. The chap with the loudest voice doesn't always win the argument.

DROPS DEAD WHILE PRACTISING IN RACE

Lyle Gibson, Son of La Crosse Fireman, Severed Artery at School in Janesville

Lyle Gibson, the sixteen year old son of George Gibson, driver of the hook and ladder truck at fire department No. 1, fell dead yesterday while practicing a 100 yard race with several fellow pupils at the school for the blind at Janesville. Mr. Gibson was notified of his son's death within a few moments of the accident.

The boy, who has been a pupil at the state institution for the blind for about a year, severed an artery in the practice race. He had run about seventy-five yards and was slowly returning when he fell dead at the feet of Superintendent Hooper.

Lyle Gibson, up to about a year ago was a pupil in the Lincoln school, but suffered with defective eyesight and it was necessary to send him away for treatment. He was very popular among his playmates in La Crosse and the news of his death was the cause of real sorrow at the school.

The body will be brought to La Crosse tomorrow. The funeral will be held from the home, Fourth and Ferry streets at 8:30 Sunday morning, after which the body will be taken to Centerville, Trempealeau county, the old home, for burial. Rev. Stanley Gadsden will officiate at the service Sunday.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 9.—A strike of street car men to begin at 9 o'clock tonight was ordered by the executive committee of the newly organized union this afternoon. Organizer Rezin Orr says 1,000 men will go out.

NEW CABINET FORMED

CETTINE, May 9.—A new Montenegrin cabinet was sworn in today to replace the ministry that resigned when King Nicholas announced his intention of yielding to the powers in evacuating Scutari.

CARMEN TO STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—A new cabinet was sworn in today to replace the ministry that resigned when King Nicholas announced his intention of yielding to the powers in evacuating Scutari.

THE CONGRESS CLOCK

Senate—Met at 2 p. m. Territories committee continued hearing on Alaska government railroad bill. House—met at 11 a. m. House—Considered resolution to punish Charles C. Glover, Washington banker, for assault on Representative Sims.

WHITE SLAVE DEFENSE

CHICAGO, May 9.—Attorney Bachrach, representing Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, argued that Johnson's actions in carrying Belle Schreiber about the country with him did not constitute a violation of the white slave law, because the woman was an inmate of a resort when Johnson met her.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind assistance during our late bereavement in the death of our father and husband, Paul Baumgartner. We also thank those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. PAUL BAUMGARTNER AND FAMILY.

WANTED—70 to 100 girls for stemming tobacco at Pamperin tobacco warehouse 1824 West avenue south. Apply at warehouse, May 13.

F. G. BORDEN CO., Per A. Solverson.

The LYRIC Reopens With a Saturday Matinee

Featuring Our Daylight House

Our Feature Picture will be Helen Gardner and her own Company, in "EUREKA" 2 Reels

ANDRE'S ORCHESTRA SATURDAY MAT. and NIGHT

410 Main Street **Pennon's** 410 Main Street

FINE MILLINERY — LADIES' FURNISHINGS

FOR SATURDAY

We place on sale in all Depts., new desirable merchandise at unusual values. A few of the items quoted below will give you an idea of what you may expect during this sale.

PATTERN HATS
For Saturday we offer our entire assortment at **1/4 Off**

WE HAVE THE NEWEST STYLES IN SAILORS AND PANAMAS

Children's TRIMMED HATS
AT **49c, 98c, \$1.49**

STYLISH WASHABLE GLOVES
16 button Chamoisette Gloves, **49c**
75c values, at pair
16 button Silk Gloves with plain and fancy arm, pair at—
89c, \$1.12 1/2, \$1.49, \$1.79

CORSETS
A lot of good long models, some are samples and odd lots which are slightly soiled, we place on sale at less than **HALF PRICE**

GERMAN THEATRE AT GERMANIA HALL

SUNDAY, MAY 11th, AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

KLEEMAN'S MILWAUKEE THEATRE CO.

will present the

MUSICAL COMEDY

"Der Schuster Als Prinz"

with Miss PAULA MORENA in the Leading Role.

Admission 50c per person

May Festival and Program

OF

Folk Dances by the Hamilton School

SPECIAL MUSIC

Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Saturday, May 10

AFTERNOON 3 P. M. EVENING 8 P. M.

Tickets, Adults 25c; Children, Afternoon 10c, Evening 15c.

THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the City.

Frank Kohn
MANAGER

INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—As a memorial of their class for the benefit of future generations of students, 600 seniors in the University of Wisconsin have decided to take out a life insurance policy of \$100 each in the state's new life fund, the payments to run twenty years. At the end of that time the amounts shall be turned into a fund for the support of needy students. In case of the death of a policyholder, the amount of the policy shall revert to the fund. It is expected that with the interest accruing the sum of \$40,000 will be available for worthy students at the end of the twenty years. The annual premiums are nominal. The plan is unique among universities, as is the state life fund itself.

FOR RHEUMATISM

Sixty-Eighty-Eight

cures you of rheumatism or your money is refunded. This is an absolute guarantee that applies to every case. Ask your friends about 6088—remember it contains no "dope"—no habit forming drugs. Write now for Free Book "Medical Advice on Rheumatism." It tells how to alleviate pain, how to diet, how to cure. Address: **MATT Z. JOHNSON CO.** Dept. K St. Paul, Minn.

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IN The WORLD OF WOMEN

The modern efficiency idea in business has reached such a stage of development that big meat packing concerns have established a "beauty parlor" at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis, where 125 girls employed in all departments have their hair dressed and their nails manicured three times a week. The real purpose is to insure cleanliness in the handling of meats.

To prevent rivalry and solve the vexing problem of selecting a "graduating gown" the board of education of Sag Harbor, L. I., has taken steps to provide "regulation gowns" for commencement. The gowns will be supplied by the board and a small fee will be charged the girls for their use.

Directors and women interested in the Wayside Home, in New York, have started a campaign to raise \$100,000 to build a new home on the cottage plan. The home shelters homeless and wayward girls between the ages of 16 and 21. The cottage idea is being developed to provide separate departments for girls of different types and classes.

English triumphant. One of the reasons why English is expected to become a world language is that English people refuse to learn another. A correspondent sends the following example: At Muscat, at the entrance to the Persian gulf, there lived for many years an Englishman, supposed to be the only, or almost the only, British resident on the 1,500 miles of Arabian coastline from Aden to Kuwait. It would seem that he could hardly have escaped knowing Arabic. Yet he confessed that he could not speak a dozen words of that language. "But how do you carry on your trade?" some one asked. "Oh," he replied, "the beggars have to learn English."—London Globe.

Leprosy. Sir George Turner is reported to have said that, though leprosy is usually spread by contagion, most lepers are not nearly so dangerous to the public as a person suffering from consumption.

ORDERS ARE OUT FOR RIFLE CAMP

July 28 to August 2 Dates
Set for Shooting Practice of Militia at Camp Douglas

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Orders for the state rifle camp and competition for 1913, for instruction in rifle practice, were issued today by Adjutant General C. R. Boardman, the dates to be July 28 to Aug. 2, inclusive, at the state military reservation at Camp Douglas. Orders were issued last week for the encampment of the national guard which will be held from July 5 to 18, and for the school and camp of instruction for officers to be held June 3 to 5.

The following officers are detailed for the rifle camp: Col. R. B. McCoy, commanding officer; Major C. R. Williams, quartermaster; Captain S. E. Piasecki; Captain E. S. Driver, assistant to the statistical officer; Captain W. C. Springhorn, Captain Albert Nathness, Captain A. G. Derse, Captain J. F. McCusker, First Lieutenant George H. Hale, W. A. Holden, George F. O'Connell, Carl Penner and C. J. Wesley. The statistical work will be in charge of Col. John G. Salsman, adjutant general. The team of each regiment will be composed of twelve men, exclusive of distinguished marksmen, the team of the Tenth Separate battalion will be composed of four men, and the team of Troop A, First cavalry, of one man. These teams will be selected from the high scores at the regimental camps. All officers and enlisted men detailed for the tour of duty will be paid by the United States government. Prizes will be awarded for the best scores.

MANY WANT FAIR

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Additional rivalry in the quest for the location of the state fair among Wisconsin cities has developed. Information has come to the legislative investigating committee, appointed last Friday, that Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls would unite in offering a section of land free as a site for the fair, and a bonus of \$50,000 available immediately, together with \$10,000 annually for a period of ten years. The money to be donated, it is proposed, is to be used for the construction of buildings.

A Case of Caste.

A German professor praised American democracy at a Boston dinner. "You have equality here," he said, "and the gods, I am sure, look down on you with grave nods of approval. But how the gods must laugh at the silly social distinctions which prevail abroad. I know, for example, of a cabinet minister who on an electioneering tour was invited to dine with two village political lights—a garbage man and an ash man. The minister accepted the invitation with pleasure, and the garbage man also said he would be there, but the ash man spoiled everything by refusing to sit at table with a garbage man."—Exchange.

NEW ERA OPENED BY TARIFF BILL

Wilson-Underwood Bill Is First Achievement of Democratic Administration

POLITICAL FUTURE IN BALANCE

Line-up of All Three Parties Depends Upon the Results of the New Measure

(By Bond P. Geddes, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 9.—A new commercial era dawned upon the nation in the passing by the house yesterday of the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill. The material prosperity of ninety million people hangs in the balance. The new democratic administration met the situation squarely, confident of decreasing the high cost of living, and of bettering of business conditions. Passage of the bill is a mere formality, with a big democratic majority in leash under the leadership of Representative Underwood and the eye of President Wilson—was the first big achievement of the new administration.

Political Features
Bound up in the web of the tariff revision was the political future of three great parties. The democrats believe the measure will lift a great load of tariff taxation off the shoulders of the ultimate consumer; that it will increase opportunity for labor and American marketing abroad.

The republicans, making their record on the contention that American industries must be protected with high tariffs and the tariff revised by an expert commission, think the bill will be disastrous.

The progressives hope that a revision of public sentiment from the democratic tariff efforts will swing the nation's voters to them and away from the old guard of republicans. Just before entering the final battle for the bill which will enroll him as the chief figure in the nation's tariff history, Representative Underwood yesterday sounded the democratic note of confidence in the new measure as follows:

Underwood's Talk
"The democratic party as organized in the last house two years ago, agreed to abolish the drastic system of legislation then imposed by the rules which prevented individual members from considering legislation by the house. We have kept that agreement."

"Passage of the tariff bill today as a full demonstration that we have not only kept our promise to the country and considered the consumer have also demonstrated that we can as well as the manufacturer, but we do business in a way that gives opportunity for the representative of every district to be heard and yet not unduly delay consideration of important legislation."

Voicing the minority views on the actual operation of the democratic policy, Representative Sereno E. Payne, author of the present law declared: "There are a large number of increases in duties in the bill very few of which apply to luxuries. Largely they are increases in rates on articles used wholly by manufacturers in the United States. The decreases in nearly every instance are for the purpose of increasing importation of manufactured articles now made in this country. The bill will throw open to foreign manufacturers the greatest market in the world (our own) menacing our own laborers. The inevitable result would

To Cure Corns, Callouses Bunions and Aching Feet

The following is said to be the surest and quickest cure known to science for all foot ailments: "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for fully fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts." The effect is really wonderful. All soreness goes instantly; the feet feel delightful. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. It gives immediate relief for sore bunions, sweaty, smelly and aching feet. A twenty-five cent box of Calocide is said to be sufficient to cure the worst feet. It works through the pores and removes the cause of the trouble. Don't waste time on uncertain remedies. Any druggist has Calocide compound in stock or he can get it in a few hours from his wholesale house.



Every Hat

we have in our stock is the best value for the price that we can secure.

We sell such famous makes as the

STETSON

\$3.50

MALLORY

\$3.00

CONTINENTAL

SPECIAL

\$2.00 and \$2.50

You'll find us always glad to take plenty of time in helping you select a hat that is just right for you and will suit you just right. If you don't find one that pleases you we'll be glad you came anyway.

Straw Hats

It will soon be time to wear one. You'll enjoy the pleasure of making your selection while our stock is complete.



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager



Like It!

Does the Norfolk illustration above look good to you?

Want to see how some of the coats look on you? Yes? Then come right in today and say "Show me some of those Norfolk suits you advertised in The La Crosse Tribune," and we'll put a lot of them on your back and let you stand before the mirror, and get stuck on 'em. We have just received a new lot of these stylish Norfolk suits, which includes a lot of plain blues, a good many grays, and a few tan and brown patterns, too.

By dint of a good purchase we are able to sell these Suits at

\$15.00

Others at \$12.50, \$18 up to \$25.00.



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager



Your Boy

wants a new Suit of Clothes too—why sure!

Dress him up in style, get him a suit that will wear, one that will stand the hard knocks that the average boy generally gives them.

Come in tomorrow and see what good clothes you can get here.

Plain double breasted or Norfolk Suits, 7 to 17 years,

\$3.50 to \$10

Play Suits for boys and girls, ages 1 to 6,

50c.

Russian or Buster Brown Wash Suits, ages 2 1/2 to 7, a large assortment, at \$1.00.

Others at \$1.50 to \$2.50.



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager

seem to be that wages not only must be greatly reduced, but employment now so steady and universal in this country will become intermittent and often wholly cut off.

No Good To Consumer
"On the other hand unless the middlemen have lost their cunning,

the ultimate consumer will not find any consolation in greatly reduced prices, if he is fortunate enough to get employment sufficient to provide the necessities of life."

SENATE BLOCKS BILL
MADISON, Wis., May 9.—The

senate yesterday nonconcurred in the Rosa equal guardianship bill giving both parents equal rights in the disposition of minor children. The assembly passed the bill appropriating \$75,000 for a state exhibit at the San Francisco exhibition.

SUFFRAGETS SCHEME TO GET BASEBALL FAN; ORGANIZE TEAM OF THEIR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY CALLED THE "FEMALE GIANTS"

Suffragets have now organized in an effort to get the baseball fan. Up in the Bronx section of New York they have formed a baseball team of their own and have named it the New York Female Giants. The accompanying pictures were taken while they were playing their first game in New York a few days ago.

If this first suffraget team is a success, it is likely that more of them will be organized in other large cities of the country.



At the left, Miss Schall slides safely to first; right, Pitcher Schnali heaves a strike.

2 SHOE POLISH IN 1

Takes the place of "messy" liquids **10c** Easier to use Better for the Shoes

No Turpentine

Free Orchestra Concert

Special Musical Program Saturday Afternoon and Evening

DAINTY LACES

Wide Cluny edges and bands in white and ecru; wide Torcheron edges and insertions; Platt Val. edges and bands. — Values to 15c; 7½c Saturday

NEW KABO CORSETS SATURDAY AT 77c

Choice brand new, popular medium bust style corsets, rust proof, four strong elastic hose supporters. This is a special line produced by the Kabo Corset Co. to equal in every way their celebrated \$1 line and is a rare bargain. Saturday offered choice at—



77c

Gloves for Women

High grade well known lines

"Kayser's" and "Ivanhoe" Silk and Lisle Gloves, either regular or extra long, all wanted shades, priced Saturday from

25c to \$1.50

"Verona," acknowledged the best kid glove on the market. Saturday per pair

\$1.00

"Virginia," real French kid, in two clasp style, all colors, at only

\$1.50

Glove Dept., Main Floor

New Spring & Summer Footwear

Calling attention here to the most popular numbers, in elegant spring and summer footwear for women.

Very attractive and exceedingly comfortable Oxfords in black, suede, gun metal calf, tan Russian calf or patent leather. 4 button styles, with 1½ inch heels and flexible Good-year welt soles. All sizes 3 to 8 in our "Hy-Aim" brand, priced per pair

\$2.85

WOMEN'S PUMPS in gun metal calf, with tip and leather bow yellow stitched extension soles, 1½ inch, new medium broad toe last and non-slip heel linings. A good wearing high grade pump sizes and widths, at

\$2.50



\$2.85

TAN OXFORDS, excellent grade 4 button tan oxfords, made extra wide toe last, extension soles and regular height heel. One of the season's most beautiful styles, all size

\$2.50

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Special 4 O'clock Delivery

Saturday to North side. Purchases may be made till 3:45.

CENTER PIECES

Large stamped Center pieces, 27 inches in diameter. Tinted designs on good cloths. These are unusual values at the regular price 25c. — Saturday special at

10c

STATE BOARD IN ATTACK ON FLIES

Urges General Campaign to Destroy Breeding Places of the Insect

STABLE FLY CARRIES DISEASE

Infantile Paralysis Proven to Be Spread by Bite of Fly Bred in Manure

The state board of health issues the following warning regarding the dangers from flies:

Many people of Wisconsin, as well as the local municipal authorities, have failed to heed the numerous warnings that have been issued against house flies.

It is a known fact, and many times attention has been called to this, that flies are one of the most dangerous menaces to life and health with which mankind has to contend. It is responsible for a large proportion of all cases of typhoid fever, diarrheal diseases of infants, many cases of tuberculosis, and in fact practically every infectious and contagious disease can be and is transmitted either by the common barn fly or house fly.

Yellow fever is transmitted by a certain species of mosquito. Destroy the breeding places of these mosquitoes and yellow fever disappears. Another species of mosquito is directly responsible for the transmission of malaria. Destroy the breeding places of this species of mosquito and malaria disappears.

Carry Infantile Paralysis

It has been demonstrated by Prof. M. J. Roseman of Harvard university and given to the public at a meeting of the fifteenth international congress on hygiene and demography at Washington, September 26, 1912, that he had succeeded in transmitting anterior poliomyelitis, more commonly known as infantile paralysis, from monkeys sick with this disease to well monkeys by the bite of the common biting fly, more generally known as the barn fly, or stomoxys calcitrans.

In 1908 observations made by the state board of health of Wisconsin, during the epidemic of infantile paralysis in this state, proved that undoubtedly the fly was a factor in transmitting this disease.

The state board of health of Massachusetts made similar observations and later the transmission of this disease in monkeys through the bite of flies has been definitely proven.

Fly Development

The female fly lays her eggs in filth, one hundred and twenty number. In less than twenty-four hours these eggs become maggots. In six days these maggots reach the pupa state and five days later are full fledged flies beginning their work of death. It is estimated that the progeny of a single pair in one season is one sextillion (1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000).

Statistics

Mr. Hatch, head of the department of American Civic association devoted to the work of exterminating the house fly, says:

"The cost of the house fly to the United States annually in money is \$250,000,000 and 170,000,000 years of human life, or four million lives of the present average length. Another item of interest is the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) spent every year for screens. The tax, taken altogether, is pretty heavy when the means of relief is so easy to be had."

Wisconsin is contributing its share of deaths as a result of neglect in destroying the fly which is such a fearful agency in the transmission of disease.

The fly season is at hand. Prompt action at this time and continued will prevent much sickness and many deaths during the summer and fall. Health officers and citizens, therefore, should appreciate the grave responsibility upon them. An immediate and thorough cleansing of all premises should be effected. Any accumulation of filth must be avoided.

Stable manure should be kept in vaults screened or covered, or frequently sprinkled with lime or kerosene, and should be removed at least once a week.

Cover Garbage

Garbage receptacles should be used by every family and carefully covered. The contents of the garbage pails should be sprinkled with lime or crude petroleum.

Privy vaults should be made absolutely fly proof and the contents frequently sprinkled with lime.

In addition to the measure for the prevention of the breeding of flies, every effort should be made to prevent them from entering the house or having access to milk or other food or utensils containing such food stuffs. All doors and windows especially those of the kitchen and dining room, should be screened.

Food exposed for sale should be screened as the state law requires, and no grocery store or meat market which permits its food stuffs to be accessible to flies should be patronized.

Flies should be especially kept away from the sick and if one is discovered in the sick room, it should be killed.

APPROVE JOHNSON BILL

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Axel Johnson's bill for the semi-annual payment of taxes was recommended for passage by the joint committee on finance. The bill provides that the taxes may all be paid at one time if desired, or that one-half of the taxes may be paid in January and the remainder in July.

People who are light hearted aren't necessarily feather brained.



BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY

All the new shapes are here, including all the fashionable handsome color combinations, effectively trimmed with ribbons and flowers. You'll find hats in this lot worth to \$7.00. For Saturday's selling, choice at

\$3.98

Smartly Trimmed Hats for women, the approved styles for street wear, all desirable colors and shapes — worth up to \$8.00. Saturday

\$4.98

TRIMMED HATS For Children

Big range styles to select from. Saturday choice 65c to

\$1.98

FLOWERS

Fifty dozen sample bunches beautiful imported Artificial Flowers, including American Beauties, Lilacs, Buttercups, Corn Flowers, Poppies and Fruits, worth to \$1.00. Saturday only per bunch

25c

MOB BALLS

Best Camphor Moth Balls, lb.

4c

TABLE LINEN

Choice of entire stock 50c table linen at—

39c

PEROXIDE

Full 4 oz. bottle peroxide, bottle

4c

Spring Apparel for the Children

Never before have we shown such extensive lines of wearables for the children. Every conceivable style, quality and price found on the market is represented in our showing. We mention some very attractive values for Saturday.



Children's Drawers

Well made muslin drawers, pin tucked or hemstitched. All sizes, 0 to 6, price per pair—

10c

Baby Rompers

Solid tan or white percale and striped or checked gingham rompers for little tots 1 to 3 years of age, in an unlimited array of attractive new effects. Priced

50c

Children's Coats

Every variety new effects in wool Coats for children ranging in size 2 to 14 years, and priced at

\$3 to \$10

Percale Dresses

Variety of attractive styles striped and checked percale dresses, made in low neck and short sleeves, finished in matched or contrasting colors. Pleated skirts. All sizes 6 to 14 years; regular \$1.00

values, Saturday at

79c

FREE

Saturday with every purchase in our Women's and Children's Dept. of \$2.00 or over we will give free a miniature "LEONA" garment, suitable for dolls.

Women's \$2.00 Lawn Waists 89c

Special factory purchase 45 dozen women's new lawn waists. Perfect in every way. Low or high neck effects with long or ¾ length sleeves. Some finished with imitation hand embroidery and lace, others plain or pin tucked. All sizes to 44 and appearance and workmanship you'd expect to pay \$2 for any waist in the lot, choice Saturday

89c



"K and E" ROMPERS FOR THE Little Chap

This celebrated line

needs no introduction, for its

unequalled

merits. Come

in all colors

and kinds --

guaranteed fast colors and very

best workmanship. Among the

most popular this season you'll find

Chambray and Gingham in shades of blue, pink, gray and tan, plain striped or checked. Beach leg, with square neck and short sleeves. 49c

priced all sizes

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One piece Rompers for the little chap. Belted, with low neck, long sleeves and bloomer pants. Gingham or chambray, plain, checked or striped, at

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Boys' Wash Suits

Russian, military or sailor blouse style, full bloomer or knee pants. Plain colors or combinations.

Low neck or high models, military, etc., for boys 2 to 8 years, ranging in prices \$2.98 down to

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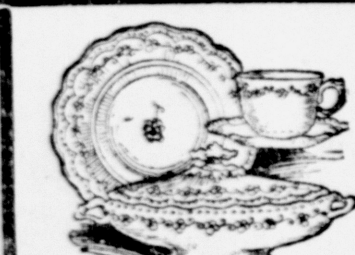
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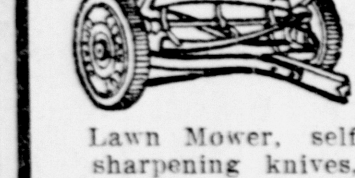
100 Piece Dinner Set regular \$8.00 value. Special for Saturday per set

\$4.98



Decorated Salad Bowls, porcelain, each at

9c



Lawn Mower, self sharpening knives, guaranteed. 12 inch, at

\$1.98



5c for Gas Globe, inverted or upright kind.

SPECIALS

\$2.24 for 7 piece Toilet Set, decorated, with large jar and rolled bowl.

\$3.94 for 12 piece Toilet Set, fine American porcelain, newest shape.

\$5.95 for 12 piece Toilet Set, stippled with gold and nicely decorated.

59c for Bowl and Pitcher — plain white porcelain, large rolled edge.

69c for Slop Jar — plain white porcelain, with bail.

Decorated Salad Bowls, porcelain, each at

9c



Money Bag Ready Mixed House Paints

½ pint 9c

1 pint 18c

1 quart 38c

1 gallon 69c

1 gallon \$1.29

Cut Glass Berry Bowl, 8 in. size

98c

Cut Glass Nappy, 5 in. size, unhandled, at

49c



SPECIALS

9c for 6 Dessert Sauces — plain white porcelain.

10c for 3 Dinner or Soup Plates, plain white porcelain.

14c for 3 Cups and 3 Sauces — plain white porcelain.

3c for plain white Bowl for soup or gravy.

7c for Baker or Nap. py. 7 and 8 inch size

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SPECIALS

Water Tumblers — thin blown leaded glass, regular table size, 6 for

19c

Cups and Saucers, floral decoration, fancy low shape, 6 each

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides, and when one of those weak, sinking spells, would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them.

Try Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

MEXICAN KILLS RIVAL

SHOOT WEALTHY TEXAS CATTLEMAN IN QUARREL OVER WOMAN PROPRIETOR OF ROOMING HOUSE

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., May 9.—Memilio Huerta, a Mexican, is held here today on a charge of murder following a duel in which Wellington Noyes, a wealthy cattleman, was shot to death, the result of a quarrel over Mrs. Nina Proctor, proprietor of a rooming house. Huerta shot four times, walked three blocks to police headquarters after the fight and gave himself up.

When the police arrived they found the body of Noyes lying in the street with an automatic pistol clutched in his hand. They found the woman in a hysterical state. She admitted the men had fought over her, and was taken to the city jail, where she is held. Huerta also admitted the killing was the result of rivalry between the two men for the attendance of the woman.

Huerta has a wife and two children living in Mexico. He is not injured dangerously. Noyes met Mrs. Proctor at a picture show last night and asked to walk home with her. The Mexican met them and started the fight.

BACKACHE IS A DANGER SIGNAL

Kidney Troubles, Bladder Disorders, Rheumatism, and Serious Diseases Follow.

There are other symptoms, such as pains in the region of the kidneys, nervousness, dizziness, tired and worn-out feeling, weak bladder, painful, scaldy, or urinary troubles, which are just as dangerous, for the slightest kidney derangement if neglected may develop into the deadly Bright's Disease, Dropsy, or Diabetes.

It is not only dangerous, but needless, for you to suffer, and endure the tortures of these troubles, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely ends all such misery.

There is no more effective remedy known for the cure of kidney, bladder trouble, and rheumatism, than this new scientific preparation, because it removes the cause. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings, cleans out the clogged-up pores, neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and waste matter, that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause those terrible rheumatic pains, and makes the kidneys filter the poison from the blood and drives it out of the system.

Three doses of Croxone a day, for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome disagreeable urinary disorders, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure the worst case of kidney, bladder trouble, or rheumatism.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. An original package costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone would fail in a single case.

TO DOUBLE FARM WEALTH OF COUNTY

Balmer Says if Every Farmer Raised Alfalfa the Increase Would Reach Million

TO TELL HOW TO RAISE CROP

Will Explain Preparation Necessary to Establish Money Getting Product in This County

(By F. E. Balmer.)

If every farmer in La Crosse county would grow ten acres of alfalfa, it would increase the annual farm wealth of the county from one-half million to one million dollars annually.

The proof of this is a matter of simple calculation. According to the 1910 census report there are 1,811 farms in La Crosse county. Ten acres of alfalfa on each farm would mean an acreage of 18,110 acres. The lowest yield per acre one should expect any year would be three tons, which would mean a total yield of 54,330 tons. The average value per ton would be no less than \$15 (it is often \$20) which gives a value of \$814,950.

According to the same census report as above noted there is an average of about ten acres per farm of timothy and clover mixed, being grown in La Crosse county, the yield for the county being 31,314 tons. The average selling price for timothy and clover mixed hay is about \$10 per ton, which means that the value of what is being produced in La Crosse county is \$313,140.

Half Million Increase

The value of the same acreage grown in alfalfa as is grown to clover would yield an increase of practically a half million dollars annually.

It is also interesting to note that the value of the product of ten acres of alfalfa on every farm in La Crosse county would be equal to the value of all corn, oats, wheat, speltz, barley, buckwheat and rye put together, although the total average acreage for all of these crops in La Crosse county is 37 acres per farm, nearly four times the acreage as that proposed for alfalfa.

The counties of Wisconsin that are leading in agricultural development are growing alfalfa.

According to the latest census report Fond du Lac county is growing 1,623 acres; Green county, 2,283; Jefferson, 2,251; Kenosha, 1,377; Racine, 1,467; Rock, 549; Walworth, 1,538; and Waukesha, 1,839. La Crosse county is growing less than 100 acres. The entire state of Wisconsin is growing about 18,000 acres. La Crosse county alone should have as large an acreage given to the crop.

Plan Crop Campaign—Since alfalfa is such a wonderful crop as to make a possible yield of a million dollars value to the county per year and is one of the surest and most dependable crops that a farmer can grow, why not a big campaign including every one in the county interested in its material development—farmers, business men, bankers, editors, teachers and persons of other occupations—launching a movement to grow more of this great crop.

No doubt one of the first essentials of this plan is information upon how to get the crop successfully established. Such discussion will necessarily deal with the proper preparation of the land, the need of applying barnyard manure and limestone, inoculating the soil and other important factors.

Such discussion will soon follow in a forthcoming article and will be based upon the successful experiences of alfalfa growers of La Crosse county.

RUSHFORD MINN

Eva Reihus has been the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse. Harold Albrant is in Minneapolis having secured employment there.

Amanda and Francis Overland of Bratsberg were the guests Saturday of their sister, Mrs. Olaf Johnson, of Ferry street.

Mrs. Alfred Larson of Money Creek was a Rushford shopper Saturday.

The Freshmen class of Rushford high school held a jolly picnic Saturday near the Moore farm, about five miles northwest of this city. Despite the threatening weather a good crowd participated and all report a fine time.

The juniors gave a reception for the seniors Saturday evening at the high school building and although Jupiter Pluvius did his best to throw a "wet blanket" on the festivities it did not spoil the fun.

Mrs. Cunningham of Milwaukee has returned to her home after spending a few days at the Onsgard home in this city.

Mrs. T. T. Weom of Houston has been the guest of her brother, Abe Abrahamson.

Rev. J. M. O'Regan of Rochester celebrated mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday. We understand that Rev. O'Regan will take the place here of Rev. McDonough, who has gone east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Highum of Preston passed through Rushford Saturday enroute home from La Crosse, where Mrs. Highum recently underwent a serious but successful operation.

Thovias Ferguson, who was taken ill the fore part of the week and was taken to La Crosse for an operation for appendicitis, is recovering nicely, according to late reports.

The many friends of Mrs. Selmer Holland of Brooklyn were much grieved Tuesday to hear that she had been taken very ill and upon a physician's advice was taken to La

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Scott-Rose Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

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WHITE GOODS

New Bordered Crepes, Voiles, Ratines, Embroidered Exclusive Novelties

Our showing of White Goods has never been so complete with all the New Novelties as at the present time. Daily we are receiving by express new materials. NOW is the time to think about that GRADUATING DRESS when our stock is at its VERY BEST.

Embroidered and plain Crepes, 25c to \$1
27 to 45 inches, prices yard.....
Embroidered and plain Voiles, 27 25c to \$2
inch to 45 inch, prices yard.....

Embroidered and plain Batiste, 25c to \$1
27 inch to 32 inch, prices yd.....
Embroidered Swisses, Luna Lawns, Sherrettes in plain and and fancy weaves..... at popular prices

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

36 inch White Crepe Pique, 75c value, only yard 50c
36 inch White Repp, 39c value, only yard 27c
40 inch sheer White Voile, 35c value, only yard 19c
36 inch sheer White Sherrette, 25c value, only yard 16c
27 inch Striped Crepe, 25c value only 16c
36 inch Mercerized Waisting, 25c value, only yard 16c

36 inch Venetian Voile, 15c value, only yard 12c
30 inch sheer India Linen, 18c value, only yard 10c
28 inch Checked Dimities, 10c value, only yard 7½c
28 inch India Linen, 10c value, only yard 7½c
36 inch English Long Cloth, 18c value, only yard 11c

PIQUES
Short lengths of Wamsutta Piques, values 50c, 45c and 35c, only yard 39c, 35c and 25c
RATINES
45 inch White Ratines with colored borders, \$1.00 values, only yard... 75c
WASH GOODS
36 in. Percales, light and dark colors, also white, 15c values, at yard 12½c
27 in. Gingham, 36 in. Percales, lights and darks, 12½c values, yard 10c
Double-fold Percales, light and dark colors, 9c values, only yard 6½c

\$20 Spring Suits \$11.75

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Suits of fine wool Serges, in navy, tan and brown, lined with satin and peau de cygne silk; well tailored suits that are worth up to \$20 each, Saturday each. \$11.75

Dress Skirts

(SECOND FLOOR)

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The Best Royal Wilton Rug, 9 x 12 feet, in this city for the price \$37.50

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The three degrees in medical treatment—positive, ill; comparative, pill; superlative, bill.

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Crosse for treatment at one of the hospitals there. At this writing she seems to be a trifle better, the trouble being diagnosed as kidney affection.

Miss Effie Ferguson, who the past year has stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson of Stevens avenue, left this week for her home in Fremont.

Mrs. M. B. Gullickson, Agnes and Martha Gullickson, Alice Bye and Gena Staudemoe of Peterson, are all thanking a kind Providence that they are alive, as last Sunday the ladies, having started for a visit with friends at Choice, were the victims of an accident which might easily have cost them their lives. When they crossed the bridge leading out of just across the bridge leading out of Peterson the ring in the neckyoke

broke and let the pole down to the ground. The horses at once began plunging and rearing and Martha Gullickson jumped out and heroically grasped them by the bridles, but not until the other ladies had been thrown heavily to the ground in their frantic efforts to get out of the rig. Despite Miss Gullickson's efforts the horses got away from her and ran into town, smashing the vehicle. Miss Bye was injured the worst, suffering a broken rib and severe bruises, the other ladies who were in the rig also suffering severe cuts and bruises, except Miss Martha, who did not get a scratch. Had the accident occurred two or three minutes sooner, the whole party would have been dashed down upon the rocks along the bank of the river. At present reports the

injured are doing well, but will wait a while before again starting out to visit.

Sykes Jacobson of Minneapolis is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. Olstad has gone down to Prairie du Chien for treatment at the old sanitarium. Carl Chilson, who has been taking treatment there, has just returned home, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. H. M. Clemenson and Mrs. Nels Flatten of Yucatan were Rushford shoppers recently.

Mr. S. A. Thompson of Mable recently had a fall from his motorcycle which came near proving fatal. He had started out to repair a cycle for a customer residing out of Mable a few miles and while going at a fair speed struck a rut in the road, caus-

ing his machine to swerve so suddenly that he had no opportunity to get a balance and was thrown to the ground, the shock badly bruising his head and left leg and rendering him unconscious.

Thomas Thorud of Peterson had the misfortune to trip upon the stairs of his home recently and to save himself from falling reached out his right hand which broke through a window pane, badly cutting the wrist and rendering necessary several stitches in the wound.

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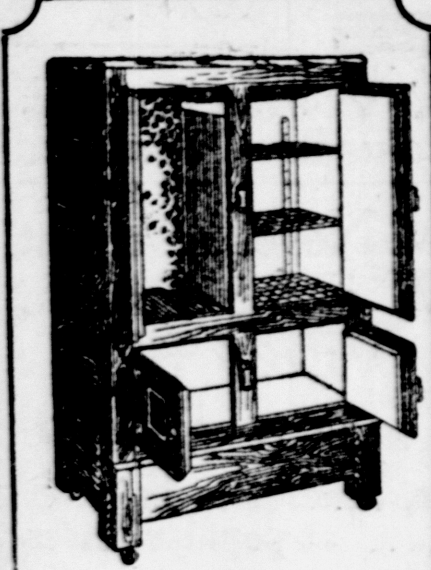
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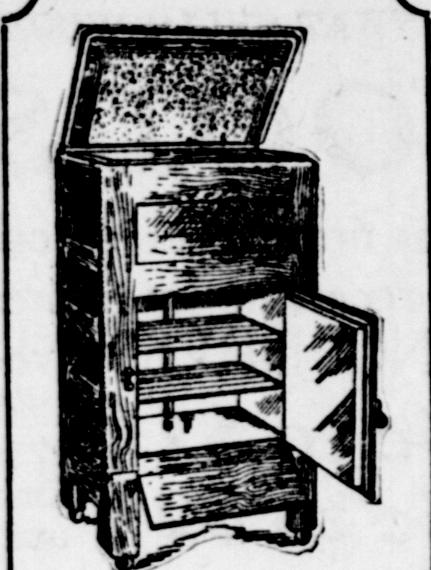
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VIOLET EDMANDS IS NOW A MISSIONARY



Miss Violet Edmands.

Miss Violet Edmands, the Brookline (Mass.) heiress, to marry whom the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of a Cambridge church, murdered with poison Miss Avis Linnell, the Hyannis music student, is in Japan doing missionary work. After the pastor was executed for the murder of Miss Linnell, Miss Edmands dropped from sight. Later it was discovered that she had become a worker in the New York slums. Finding it impossible to lose herself there or anywhere else in this country, she decided to go to Japan.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Miss Violet Maynard is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner at Pierre, S.D. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donaldson, a son.

Mrs. Rubie Harder and children of Brownsville, are visiting relatives in town. D. H. Baker shipped a car load of stock to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Doty of La Crosse was a caller in town Wednesday.

Joseph Buehrer, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Buehrer died Tuesday night, after an illness of one week. The funeral was held Thursday from the home, Rev. Dolle of La Crosse, officiating, and interment was made in the Pine Creek cemetery.

A. C. Loomis, county superintendent of schools, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

W. Bookner and children of La Crosse, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Describing a Railroad. The Pall Mall Gazette in 1890 asked its readers to name the worst railway in England. And one English kisser answered thus: "Sir—The Southeastern railway is the very worst railway in the world. The engines are asthmatic. Its lamps are trimmed by foolish virgins. Its fares are excessive. Its carriages let in the snow in winter and are furnaces in summer. Its motto is unpunctuality. Its principal station is approached through the neck of a bottle. It ruins the temper, destroys the digestion and enables one to realize the horrors of Dante's 'Inferno.' I am, sir, yours obediently, the Worm Who Turns."

There is only one married woman that is faultless—and she is the other fellow's wife.

WISCONSIN PROBE OF TRAFFIC SURE

67 to 12 Vote of Assembly on Linley White Slave Inquiry Bill Last Night

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—(Special.)—A state investigation of the white slave traffic and kindred subjects in Wisconsin became assured by the action of the assembly last night in concurring in the Linley bill. The vote was 67 to 19, those negating the proposal viewing it as impossible of achieving an effectual remedy for the evils complained of.

The feature of the debate, which opened the evening session, was Assemblyman Carl Hanson's vigorous denunciation of such measures as "freak legislation." He gave Senator Linley credit for sponsoring numerous other legislative proposals by which Linley sought more wholesome moral and civic conditions in Wisconsin, most of which had not survived. He declared the sum of \$10,000 with which the white slave commission is to be financed would be "thrown away."

"All the laws you will ever put on the statute books will never change human nature," said Hansen. "Providence has taken care of that."

Assemblyman Spoor was on his feet promptly in defense of the bill.

"This committee is going to see that the white slave traffic is driven out of Wisconsin if it is possible to do so," he said. "It is going to make a fight to safeguard the pure womanhood of our state from the pitfalls that threaten it on every hand. God keep us from degenerating any further."

DAKOTA, MINN.

Mrs. James Sololik and Mrs. Webb Rader of Dresbach were callers in town the past week.

W. Luce of La Crosse has been working for J. Cewe, Jr., the past week, reshingling the house and making other improvements.

Mrs. William Rogers and children Marjorie and Courtland of Staples, Minn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Lee, and other relatives.

Hop Beach of Pine Creek was a caller in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall spent Monday and Tuesday at La Crosse.

Miss Frieda Stair of Nodine was a caller in town the past week.

The school will give an entertainment at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening, May 9th, for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ for the school.

William Harrington, who has been very ill for the past few days, is reported as slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hausman and daughter, Hazel, drove to Nodine on Wednesday.

Rev. Emil Herman of La Crosse, was a Dakota caller on Wednesday. Ed Baker is building a barn and has the excavation completed for his new house.

James Wilkinson is shingling his house and making other improvements. Ed Maynard and James Sololik of Dresbach are doing the work.

Mothers' Day will be observed on Sunday at the M. E. church with a program by the Sunday school, followed with preaching service by the pastor, Rev. Emil Herman. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Robert Dickson was a caller in town on Wednesday.

John Cewe is having a well drilled. Nick Trinkets is doing the work.

Mrs. Andrew Walsted, mother of Mrs. Alfred McKown, has been sick for some time and is now confined to her bed with no hope of recovery on account of her age being past eighty-eight years.

The Perils of Cookery. "Leezie, wumman," the old highlander complained to his wife at breakfast, "thae eggs are mighty hard boiled again."

"Nae wonder, John, dear," replied his wife triumphantly, "whan the lassie boiled them by the kitchen clock and forgot it was five meenits slow."—Youth's Companion.

MRS. SNOW WRITES NEW PIANO MUSIC

"The Lark's Farewell" Introduced in Gotham with Splendid Results; One of Hits of Season

Mrs. A. L. Snow, of La Crosse, is the author of a new piano composition entitled "The Lark's Farewell." This piece is published by the Kellogg Music Company, of New York City, and although only recently brought out is meeting with much favor. Everyone who has heard the music is very favorably impressed with it, and there is every reason to believe that the number will meet with great success. Mrs. Snow is to be congratulated upon her ability to produce so attractive a composition and upon her success in securing its publication.

The composition is being introduced and used in New York with splendid results, and the publishers state that they expect it to be one of the hits in instrumental music of the coming season. The piece is full of attractive melodic phrases and delightful harmonies, and will prove a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all lovers of music.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

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Far from the thoughts of James Parloa when he went from his native town in the West to work in Boston were any that savored of social ambition yet it was gratifying to be taken up so promptly and cordially by those Millingham sisters. A fellow boarder had taken him to call upon them, and that had ripened into acquaintance.

It was a late dark night when James with his companion made his first visit to the Millingham estate, which stood on a rise of ground about five minutes' walk from the end of a city trolley line, and James Parloa was not a little impressed by the long gravel path that led from the road to the front door, or later by the lofty-ceilinged hall and drawing room into which they were ushered. Lillabelle and Drusilla impressed him, too. They were willowy and fair with a sort of distant cordiality which, added to the impressiveness of the house, made it obvious to James that he was in the society of the social elect of the city.

Apparently, even by the subdued lights of the Millingham drawing-room, neither Lillabelle nor Drusilla was in her first season, but in the face of their obvious aristocracy that was a fault that James was willing to discount. A few days later James received an invitation to a dance at the Millinghams', and as he went alone on this occasion he was more impressed than before with the size of the estate. He could see rows of hedge and marble figures dimly outlined by the light of the house.

Loftier than before seemed the walls of the house, and James was positively bewildered when, after their guests had arrived, Lillabelle and Drusilla led the way down a flight of stone stairs to a hall room below. There was something absorbingly interesting about the place when he observed that the room was darkened about the baseboards, as if generations of use had actually left its mark of wear on this hall-room.

If it had not been for the absorbing interest that James felt for this pretentious house, he would no doubt have fallen a more easy victim to the charms of one of the aristocratic Millinghams, but his eyes wandered from their fair forms to ever increasingly mystifying details of the house. There was one door especially—a heavy oak door that stood ajar and showed tantalizing glimpses of a dark corridor beyond.

Lillabelle, the elder of the two sisters, was interesting. She, too, was mystifying. On James' first dance with her, having remarked on the state of the weather without, he mentioned the state of the floor within—two subjects which he considered perfectly safe openings to small talk.

"Oh, the floor," she said with a shrug of the shoulders. "It's a perfect mess. I've run ever so many splinters in my slippers from it. It hasn't been relaid for ages, and it gets frightfully hard wear."

"But it's well waxed, I mean," persisted James, wondering how a private ballroom could possibly get such incessant wear.

"Yes, we get the children to do it. We give them pieces of old candles," Lillabelle explained, "and they scrape them with blunt scissors and then slide. It's easy enough to get the wax on, and it keeps the little witches out of mischief."

"What a capital idea," said James, feeling a desire to meet the little Millinghams and wondering how many there were of them.

The dance passed off and James made his party call in a week and was asked to come to another dance, which was much like the other only that Lillabelle was giving it, whereas Drusilla gave the other.

"The 'little witches' succeeded wonderfully tonight," said James, by way of opening conversation with Lillabelle.

"Don't talk to me about the witches," was Lillabelle's unexpected rejoinder. "I wish I might never see them again. If they were only boys—but they are all girls."

"That is better than a family of all boys like mine," said James politely. "How old are they?"

"All the way from four years to eighteen. Drusilla and I really hate them."

"Extraordinary," said James wondering how it was that Drusilla and Lillabelle could be so devoted to each other and hold such heartless feelings for their little sisters.

James' next dance was unengaged and in a spirit of growing curiosity as to the probable outlet of the door that had interested him on the night of the first dance, and with a natural craving for fresh air, he pushed his way through this heavy portal, shut it after him and groped his way through a long and narrow hall. At the end of it was an iron stairway that led to a hall above, where a low light was burning. Suddenly James caught sight of a figure that fitted ahead of him, and then he heard a girlish voice:

"Hush, some one will hear you. Let me by, please." Obviously the girl was trying to slip up the stairs. She was clad in a shapeless, heavy flannel kimona, with one tight braid of curly brown hair sticking oddly out behind each ear.

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passage; Lillabelle saw him and followed on tiptoes, and just as he was greeting the irresistible little sprit Lillabelle pounced upon them. Lillabelle's anger was unfeigned; she had suspected it, she said, for weeks. It was to prove it that she had asked James to this very dance. Margaret (that was apparently the little charmer's name) had been behaving badly of late. She knew she had something on her mind. She would be expelled at once. With this explosion Lillabelle clicked off in her high-heeled slippers to get, as she explained, the ward matron to come and fetch Margaret back to bed, where she belonged.

"She'll have me expelled," said Margaret, with frightened, wide-open eyes. This seemed to be the cue that James was waiting for. He knew no more than he had before who she was, but he knew that he wanted to befriend her and protect her, and that he wanted to take her away from the Millinghams' forever.

So there in the half-light hall, with the sound of Lillabelle's heels still clinking in the hall above, James explained very simply that he wanted to marry Margaret.

"But what will your family say when they know about me?"

"What about you?" said James.

"That I'm an asylum orphan," she wailed. "You wouldn't want to marry an asylum orphan, would you?"

James put a protecting arm around her, feeling that more than ever she needed his protection. "I thought you knew at first," she explained, "and then I didn't tell you. This is an orphan asylum and the Millinghams get paid for keeping us here. They use our dining room to have their dances in after we've gone off to bed, and make us wax the floor for them and run errands for them and then expel us when we peep through the door to see them dance."

James tried to take it all in—that, after all, the aristocratic Millinghams were not so aristocratic after all, that perhaps they were no more aristocratic than the little friendless girl beside him. But his mind and heart were set, and when he heard the returning click of Lillabelle's French heels and the heavy tread of the ward matron, he found no lack of spirit to tell them that he would go through whatever the law required in such a case to make the orphan Margaret his wife.

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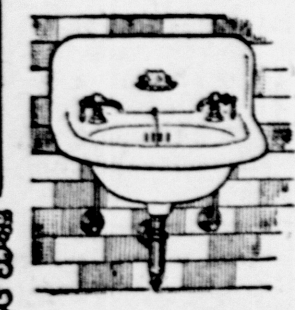


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TALK TO SPIRITS OVER WIRELESS

Spiritualists in Gotham Claim to Have Established Telegraphic Service

GHOSTS LEARN CODE QUICKLY

Says Controls Get So Thick About Instrument They Confuse Communication

By CARLTON TEN EYCK
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, May 9.—Communication with the spirit world by means of a wireless telegraph apparatus is the latest sensation reported in New York spiritual circles. Within the last few days a complete wireless station has been installed in the Temple of Modern Spiritualism and, according to its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Richard R. Schleusner, regular messages have been transmitted to and received from "noses on the other side."

Dr. Schleusner and others connected with the Temple explain that the sending apparatus is operated by a weakened current to prevent its messages from being picked up by the regular wire stations around the city. But the spirit operators are so sensitive to the faintest messages sent out and their responses, while feeble, are entirely intelligible to the receiving operator at the terrestrial end of the wireless.

Spirits Out of Practice
At first, it is said, there was no response to messages sent out from the church. This was explained by the fact that the spirits had not "practiced" the code and could not read the messages as well as they could send them—an explanation that would appear reasonable to any one who has practiced ordinary Morse telegraphy. But, owing to their keener faculties, the spirits quickly became expert in sending both Morse and Continental codes.

"We operate our station by placing one or more of our mediums beside the telegraph operator," explained one of the officials of the Temple. The medium attracts the spirits or controls, as we call them, within the radius of the wireless.

"When the medium has established the proximity of a control, a message is given the operator and he sends it in the ordinary manner. Almost instantly the reply comes and conversation between the medium and the control continues without interruption for several minutes. Then the communication becomes confused by the efforts of other controls to transmit messages of their own and the station has to shut down for a while until the spirits stop crowding around."

Dr. Schleusner said that the success with the wireless telegraph apparatus had convinced him that by means of the wireless telephone, direct communication by speech with the spirit world is possible.

Dr. Schleusner said the Temple must not be confused with the fakirs that have brought discredit upon spiritualism. He said his organization is doing everything it can to promote the scientific advancement of his faith.

Concert at Zoo
These are the busy days at the big Bronx and Central Park zoos. All the four footed and feathered residents have come out of their winter gloom and are making the welkin ring with springtime mating songs, squeals, grunts, growls and roars. The latest romance reported was the elopement of Mike and Nora, ring-tailed monkeys, from Central Park.

Mike and Nora had adjoining cages all winter. Keeper Bill Snyder noticed the affectionate glances that passed between the two, but he did not realize to what lengths the romance had gone until he happened to leave the doors of both cages ajar the other morning. He had barely turned his back when with a squeal of delight Mike and Nora clasped arms and fled, chattering joyously, into the tree tops.

Pursuit was begun and lasted until nearly dark. The dusk frightened the elopers and they appeared only too pleased to return to the comfort and security of the monkey house. There they were placed in the same cage and a brief marriage service recited by Keeper Snyder, as follows: "There, I hope you pesky critters will be happy, gosh darn you."

The Family Portraits.
"What would you say of a man if he should hang the portraits of his family on the outside of his house?" asked a builder who has put up some of the finest residences in the city.

"I might say he was crazy," responded his friend.

"Softly, softly. The man I have in mind is far from that. He's only in love with his family," went on the builder. "He has just had a costly dwelling built on Fifth avenue opposite Central park. Over the street door the medallion portraits of his wife and two children are chiseled in marble by a noted sculptor. Strangers often stop to admire the work of the artist."—New York Sun.

OPPORTUNITY.
Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has no tuff whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is bald on the back part of her head and never returns.—Francis Rabalais.

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It Often Comes.
In a Scotch Sunday school the lady teacher, after speaking on the subject of death, asked, "And what comes after death?" Instantly a bright little girl called out eagerly, "A fight about the money."

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BASEBALL CRAZE HITS IN FRANCE

Paris Schoolboys All Excited Over Importation of American National Game

BAT BUT THEY REFUSE TO SLIDE

French Lads Good Except that They Cannot Learn to Throw Ball

(By William Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press)

PARIS, May 9.—America's national game of baseball has at last found root in France and several teams are now out for practice in and around Paris. One of the most prominent sporting clubs in France, the Racing club, with important grounds in the Bois de Boulogne, Colombes and elsewhere, has taken a great liking for the ball and bat, and the famous Bois is resounding with the queerest cries it ever heard.

"Slide, monsieur, slide," "A bas l'empire! Keel 'im!" "Fool ball," (fool is pronounced "fool" in French). These and all sorts of other expressions hereto known only to the French youth's vocabulary, for he, in his study of the game, has disdained French equivalents and is grappling with the Americanisms which often put both his shoulders to the mat. During the summer the first attempt to form an amateur "league" will be made and as soon as this is accomplished the public will be asked to witness the important clashes.

Translate Rules.
T. E. Roosevelt and E. H. Burgess, American men in business here, originated the idea. They translated, and condensed into as simple a form as possible the rules of the game and gave copies to students of Condorcet college, which is near Burgess' office. Little by little enthusiasm was worked up until the youngsters in nearly every school in Paris had caught the bug.

Then other Americans volunteered their services as coaches. Tod Sloan, the famous jockey, organized a team at the Maison-Laffitte training stables, the members of his team being a mixture of French, English and American stable boys. Valentine Flood, formerly a Princeton university coach, has staked off a ball ground on the Racing club's grounds at Colombes and is giving his services to teams playing there. The aristocratic Polo club in the Bois has permitted another ball park to be laid out on the polo field and it looks as if Paris is to have a "polo ground" as well as New York. American artists are mixing in and the Latin quarter is wearing a deserted look these spring days. Cafe proprietors are beginning to be alarmed lest the sport of sitting on their terraces and drinking queer drinks be forsaken for impromptu baseball parties.

Throw Like Girls.
It is amusing to watch the French boys throw from the outfield, and pitch. They can bat astonishingly well but they throw like girls. It requires the centerfielder, shortstop, second baseman and pitcher to get a long drive to center back home, and when each man muffs the ball and has to scramble for it before he can pass it on, the batter has ample time for about three tours of the bases. And when a pitcher hits a batter, the game stops for a time while apologies are made. Then, too, a Frenchman does so hate and perfectly loathe to soil his clothing or even to disarrange it. Also, the average Frenchman, though famous for his bravery when facing cannon or musket fire, is—well he shrinks from taking a chance on barking his shin, scratching his hand or turning a Charley horse, and it can be imagined how ludicrous would be a game of baseball in which thought of these minor matters were put ahead of thoughts of the long end of a score. Such conditions do not make well for speed, and in several games played about Paris the ball had to be knocked a mile for the man to beat even the frenzied throw of the Parisian infielder or short outfielder to the bag.

In other words, there's no such thing as a French baseball game. At least it hasn't been shown so far—of beating out a punt or a short hit. After the batter once hits the ball and it has landed anywhere but in the fit of a fielder, a spectator can tell right then whether the runner will be thrown out. And just imagine a baseball game without close decisions.

Refuse to Slide.
And it is totally impossible to get it into their heads that sliding bases is an important adjunct of the game. A few days ago when Tod Sloan was drilling his team, he was impressing on the Frenchman the importance of getting first and of stealing bases. Tod then went to bat, and with a final admonition to his pupils to learn speed in reaching bases by watching him closely, he swatted the ball out and made for first. As luck would have it the ball was quickly fielded and Tod slid for it. Instantly the game broke up, every player abandoning his post and running to the prostrate ex-jockey to pick him up and a excitedly ask him how he came to fall and if he was much injured.

But the French boys are learning fast and will soon be able to carry on a corner lot style of game very well. The sporting writer on "Excelsior," a morning paper here, states, however, that the French will never learn to play the game right. "Baseball," he said, "is the most scientific game in the world, bar none. Only the Africans can play it. It requires generations of practice and only the boy born with a bat in his hand so to speak can become a really good player."

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

Gold Dust as Strike Breaker

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no honied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before" said she, "how horrid household cares could be."

"Upon my word I'm up at six and working still as midnight ticks. I scrub and run and wash and shine to keep the little things in line, and yet around me here and there I see undone another share. I almost feel as if I'd like to join the other ones on Strike. Some morning try it—get a mop; go through from cellar to the top, and I will venture you must see, the greater burdens fall on me."

Now Mr. Jones was passing wise and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

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The Cut and Dried Life.

We are born into a world that is an inexhaustible store of ready made ideas stored up in tradition, in books and in every medium of communication between our minds and others. All we have to do is to accept this predigested nourishment and ask no questions. We could live a whole life without ever making a really individual response, without providing ourselves, out of our own experience, with any of the material that our minds work on. Many of us seem to be just this kind of spiritual parasites—Atlantic Monthly.

Children and Promises.

One of the incomprehensible things to a child is the fashion some grown-up people have of promising and forgetting. There is no surer way to lose a child's confidence and love. Children do not understand excuses or the pressure of circumstances. They only know, "She said she would, and she didn't." One child who had used the word "promise" was asked to tell its meaning. He replied, "To promise is to keep it in your mind, keep it in your mind, keep it in your mind till you do it."—Liverpool Post.

GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF HAIR

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for a 50-cent bottle of the ready to use preparation, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Customers like this best because it darkens so naturally; so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. No, it isn't a dye or even like it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

O. T. Erhart, agent.

ATTACK LAWYERS

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—The right of the lawyer to exist was challenged by Assemblyman Newcomb Spoor of Green Lake before the joint finance committee. The discussion was on the bill by Senator Kileen revising the judicial circuit of the state and amending the circuit court law in many particulars. Mr.

Spoor's attack was directed against the proposed increase in salary of the judges from \$4,600 to \$6,000. Former Senator Ernst Merton of Waukesha defended the judiciary.

It is possible for a man to have too many friends, but it takes him a long time to realize it.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Features at the Dreamland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Quada and daughter Thea returned to their home in Dubuque after a visit at the home of Mrs. Fred Will, 303 Caldonia street, for the past week.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained tonight by Miss Cora Mekvold. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kisch have moved to their household goods from 1442 George street to 1610 Kane street.

"Get a Hot Point" from A. O. Colby, tomorrow.

A. Nygaard, 1911 Kane street, is ill at his home.

E. Coughlin, 1539 Wood street, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Green, 1703 Prospect street, have moved their household goods to Onalaska, where they will reside in the future.

Edward Conway, 1640 Loomis street, has returned to his home from a business visit in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheaton have moved from 1512 Kane street to 1516 Charles street.

J. Clemens, 1402 Berlin street, has returned from a visit to St. Paul with relatives and friends.

G. Miller, after being the guest of relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to his home in Sparta.

Fred Rude, Westby, who has been visiting friends and relatives on the north side for the past week, has returned to his home.

Frederick Snodgrass returned to his home in Sparta after transacting business on the north side.

Stanley Taylor, Austin, is visiting friends on the north side for a few days.

Frank Neeland returned to his home on the north side of the city yesterday after a brief visit with relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Miss Elizabeth Behling, 1722 Kane street, is visiting relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien.

T. Wells has moved his family and household furniture from 721 Charles street to 528 Milwaukee street, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Edith Anderson, Milwaukee, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Becker, 1703 Kane street.

Ervin Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, is visiting relatives and friends in Alma, Wis.

Mrs. B. S. Wood, Hancock, Wis., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Lowry, 1453 Wood street, has returned to her home.

Miss L. Berg, Minneapolis, is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lambert have moved their household furniture from 1029 Berlin street to 928 Winnebago street, where they will reside.

Mrs. C. Everett has returned to her home, 1716 Kane street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Erma Hanson has returned to her home, 1332 George street, from Prairie du Chien, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for a week or so.

Miss Bernice Malay is confined to her home, 1600 Loomis street, with a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Evenson, 1347 George street, are the parents of a baby boy.

W. H. Vaughn, 1807 Berlin street, left the city for Ryegate, Mont.

North Side

RIVER ENTHUSIASTS BUYING CANOES

Many Dainty Craft Ap-
pearing on Black River
and Mississippi
This Year

Aside from the host of new motor boats that have been seen on the Black river this season, there are a large number of persons who haunt the river that have purchased canoes in preference to motor driven boats.

Those who care for sport on the river, including fishing and swimming, have found that there is real enjoyment in paddling. New varieties of canoes can be seen any afternoon on the river, among these, the home made canoe, the dugout and the more elegant manufactured craft.

There will be a larger number of motor boats on Black river this season, according to the outlook at present than any season heretofore. With the completion of several speed boats that are building, La Crosse will not be in want of fast boats. Boat clubs, and individuals, are planning on motor boat races during the coming summer, for the different classes of craft. Robert Henry will again show his fast boat on the river this year.

A pathetic sight is the "Rambler," a boat that ranked way up among the speedy ones for the past two or three years, docked way up on the sand at the foot of St. Cloud street, with its engine all rusty, and its beautiful hull damaged in several places.

MRS. BOUCHER SURPRISED

Mrs. C. F. Boucher, 1522 Wood street, was surprised Tuesday by friends in honor of her birthday. A delicious luncheon was served the guests. Mrs. Boucher was presented with a handsome set of china dishes. Those present were the Mesdames Willis, Rueback, Snyder, Pendergast, Neimeyer, Jones, James, W. Kneebles, H. Kneebles, Brabant, Swanson, H. Whitland, Messal, Yehle, Fass, Du-branz, J. Anderson, Rhode, Noyes and the Mesdames Snyder, Messal and Boucher.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Dorothy Manke, 711 Clinton street, entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. The hostess was the recipient of many gifts. Those present were Dorothy Manke, Hanna and Aline Jensen, Hazel Orrell, Ruth Ab-nitt, Mae Snyder, Anna Genz, Anna Blashetz, Esther Blank, Marie and Dagne Larson, Verna Haefner and Edward and Ronald Bauch, Mrs. C. Bauch, Minnie, Martha and RoseWill. Several of these young ladies assisted in serving the guests.

EMBROIDERY CLUB LUNCHEONS

The "Embroidery club" was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Haroldson, 1602 Charles street. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were the Mesdames H. Stephenson, Stortz, L. Stephenson, J. Picha, D. Davidson, W. Hafner, J. Carlson, J. Blystad and J. B. Haroldson.

Do Consult a Job.

An Irishman who was too old for active work was offered the position of crossing tender at a small railroad station. He looked dubious as the duties of the office were explained to him and the meaning of the various flags was clearly stated.

"In case of danger with a train coming of course you wave the red flag," said his friend, proceeding with his explanation. A hard old hand grasped his arm.

"Man, dear, it'll never do," said Patrick, shaking his head solemnly. "I could never trust myself to remember to wave a red flag when there was a green wan handy."—Current Literature.

Deceived by the Title.

In the titles of books lie at times pitfalls for the unwary. An almost classic example was afforded by John Ruskin when in 1851 he wrote a short pamphlet on the text, "There shall be one fold and one shepherd." This, which treated of the reunion of the Protestant churches, was published as "Notes on the Construction of Sheep-folds"—a title which, appealing rather to the agricultural than to the clerical mind, insured a brisk circulation among farmers.

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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE CONCERT"

David Belasco presents "The Concert," one of the season's most brilliant attractions, at the La Crosse Theater next week, Tuesday, May 13. "The Concert" is a masterpiece of comedy, staged and presented under the personal direction of the foremost theatrical producer of the day, Gabor Arany is a long-haired pianist, who possesses a wonderful wife, just the sort of wife a genius ought to have. Most wonderful wives are unappreciated by their husbands—according to the wives, anyway—and Mrs. Arany is no exception. Like all geniuses of the musical variety—those to whom admiration and self-sacrifice, and attention from others are the wine of life—Arany receives the most devoted service from his wife, but gives her little thought. He takes a good deal more heed of what other women—young and pretty women especially—think of him, and he accepts their homage and idolatry with as much pleasure as only a self-centered egotist of the "genius" type can.

The play begins with Arany surrounded by his worshiping pupils, and making the announcement that he must hide himself away to give a private concert. He does not volunteer to give details as to where this "concert" is to be held. He tells his wife he is really going to his bungalow in the mountains for a few days' rest and quiet, and away from his nerve-racking pupils. He starts away, and takes with him a young and pretty matron, one of the army of languishing admirers who shower him with flowers, attention and maudlin worship. He has no more than started with the pretty young matron, when her husband is notified of her intended destination. Mrs. Arany likewise receives the same information. This brings the deserted pair together, and both are sane, without any touch of "temperament," they sit down and calmly talk over the ways and means to prevent a scandal. They accept the desertion of their respective selves, and decide to follow the runaway. It is in the bungalow that most of the action of the piece takes place. The final result is that the foolish pair see their mistake and beg to be forgiven.

Progressive.

"Your father just told me not to hang around here after 10 o'clock," said Reginald.

"Did it hurt your feelings?" asked Ethelinda.

"No. I feel rather encouraged. It is the first time he has given a sign that he was aware of my existence."—Washington Star

Life seems to be a game of hide and seek between the right opportunity and the right man.

CLUBS TO SHOW OFF FOR PARENTS

High School Organizations
to Give Program at
Teachers' and Par-
ents' Meeting

The next meeting of the Parents and Teachers' association of the high school will be held on Wednesday of next week. The meeting will be a sort of a show off of the different high school organizations as each one will give a number of what looks like a very interesting program. After the program a social session will be held at which refreshments will be served. Following is the program:

Music, High school orchestra.
Parliamentary Practice, L. D. D. S. and W. P. D. S.
Music, High school glee club.
"The Kleptomaniacs," Masquers Dramatic society.
German Folk Songs, Girls' sextette.
"Entre nous," A member.
Music, String quartette.
Tonight the high school orators and declaimers are out in foreign fields doing battle for the local school. Russell Webb and William Walker accompanied by Mr. McCormick left for Tomah this noon where they will meet the orators of the Tomah, Viroqua and Sparta high schools. Miss Ethel Mable and Miss Minnie Olson accompanied by Miss Dunn, coach of the high school for-ensics, are at Viroqua battling in declamatory gymnastics.

WIFE TELLS OF MURDER

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—Mrs. Cecelia Fantezzo, held for examination by the police, following the murder of her husband, Valerio Fantezzo, a landscape gardener, in his bed early yesterday, confessed that her sweetheart and another man murdered her husband while she looked on. The police announced the confession after a grilling examination of the woman.

Fantezzo, who is 36, was asleep in his home when he was brutally strangled and his body was mutilated.

ONE FIRE HALF LOSS

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—A single fire at Janesville on April 3 caused nearly one-half of the total Wisconsin fire loss for the month of April, according to State Fire Marshal T. M. Purtell's monthly report issued today. The total loss from the 208 fires reported that month was \$581,585, and the Janesville conflagration caused losses of over \$200,000.

4 REELS 4 REELS

AT THE DOME THEATRE

Broncho Billy and the
Sheriff's Kid

G. M. Anderson in the leading role

The Peril of the Dance
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A poor man isn't pestered greatly by automobile agents, but he has other troubles.



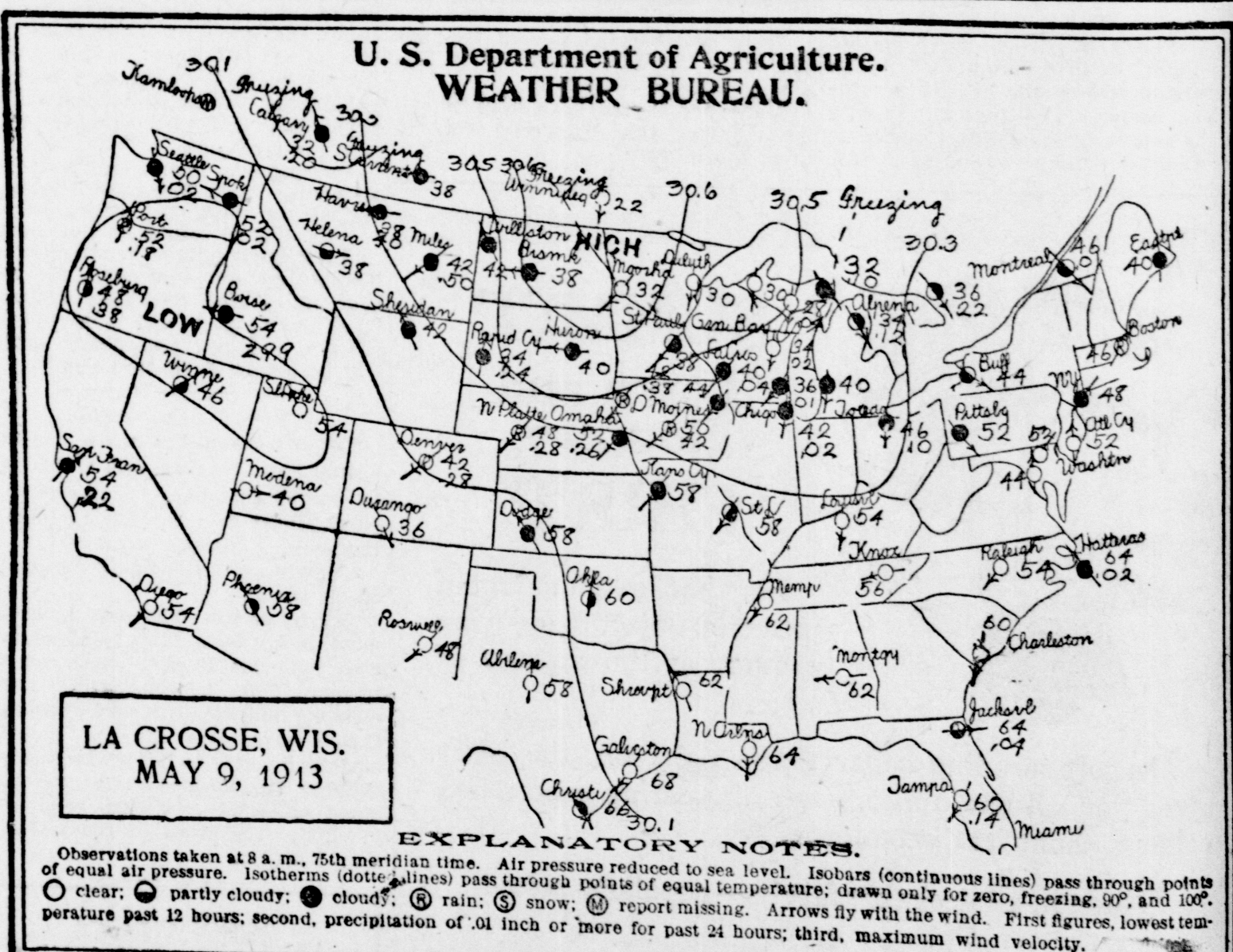
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LEAGUE TO HELP RAISE SITE FUND

A special meeting of the North Side Progressive league has been called for this evening by President George Baum. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Argus office. Special business will be talked over, among which will be the plan to assist the board of trade in securing necessary funds for the purchasing of the site for the plant of the Hans Motor Equipment company. More than half of the sum needed by the company has been raised and it is the request of the officers of the league that all members attend.

One way to keep the boys on the farm is to install a motor to turn the grindstone.

MILWAUKEE TRAINS CHANGE SCHEDULE

Three changes in time have been made affecting trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Freight No. 90, arriving in North La Crosse at 3 p. m. daily will arrive 20 minutes earlier. Freight No. 58, which has arrived at 6:15 p. m. will arrive five minutes earlier in the future. Passenger train No. 5, arriving at the south side at 5:50, will arrive at 5:55. The complete time card of the road has not been received here yet, but it is expected that if there are any changes in trains they will not be more than a few minutes.

A pessimist is a man who is so fond of pets that he would welcome the wolf at the door.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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ELEVEN WELCOME VISITORS

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—A special committee of eleven members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin has been appointed to arrange a progress of entertainment for the party of half a hundred Pennsylvanians, including the mayor of Philadelphia and Owen Wister, the famous novelist, who will come to Wisconsin on a special train for a four-day inspection tour of the University of Wisconsin, beginning May 21.

Marriage.

Marriage is a sacred rite by which a man subjects himself to perpetual cross examination.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LOOK TO TODAY.

Know thou, my heart, if thou art not happy today thou shalt never be happy. Today it is given thee to be patient, unselfish, purposeful; to be strong, eager and to work mightily. If thou doest these things, and doest them with a grateful heart, thou shalt be as happy as it is given man to be on earth.—Havergal.

PERSONALS

Plant Loomis' perennials, 413 S. 10.
Mrs. A. S. Snow of this city spent yesterday at Onalaska.

A. H. Mongin, Green Bay, Wis., is a guest of friends in the city while on a business trip.

Dance at Linker Hall Saturday, May 10th. Maeder's Orchestra.

S. E. Heil, Beloit, is returning to his home after a brief visit to this city on business.

G. M. Anderson at the Dome tonight.

S. Meinert, Milwaukee, is visiting friends in this city.

"Get a Hot Point" from A. O. Colby, tomorrow.

A. J. McCreery, Fond du Lac, Wis., is transacting business here for a few days.

I have moved my office and I am now located at 506 Main street, over City Grocery. New phone 1351-A.

T. H. McGovern, dentist.
Rev. W. W. Bunge, Rochester, Minn., visited the city on a business trip yesterday.

A. W. Allen and wife, St. Cloud, Minn., were in the city this morning.

Robert O. Skaar, Galesville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

"Get a Hot Point" from A. O. Colby, tomorrow.

W. A. Bright, Trempealeau, returned to his home this morning after a visit here on a business trip.

John Hagen, Westby, visited the city this morning on business.

L. O. Cook and H. Daley returned to their home in Winona after a brief visit here on business and to visit relatives and friends.

Electric Toaster Stove, \$2.00, Saturday, at Benton Electric Co.

P. J. Ruland, Mindoro, is the guest of friends here.

J. Juhl, Minneapolis, transacted business here this morning.

G. M. Bullock, Melrose, Wis., is here on a visit.

See John Bunney at the Dome.

C. A. Neprud, Coon Valley, transacted business here yesterday morning for a few hours.

Electric Toaster Stove, \$2.00, Saturday, at Benton Electric Co.

John J. Daley, Caledonia, Minn., returned to his home this morning after being the guest of friends while on a business trip.

Ben Bright of Black River Falls and well known in this city, is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Large Front office with small vault for rent. Also one small office. Batavian Bank Building.

John H. Dahl, a merchant of Buhr Oak, made a business call in La Crosse today.

Four Good Reels at the Dome tonight.

William Novorotzke, pipeman at fire station No. 3, tendered his resignation to the fire and police commission Tuesday. Albert Hogan was elected by the commission to fill the vacancy.

Homer Smith of Galena, Ill., was fined \$12.50 by Judge Edward Cronin for disorderly conduct today.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trif. Co. Phone 179.

A. Rasmussen, Peterson, Minn., has returned to his home after a brief visit with relatives and friends on the north side of the city.

The First Gas Tubes.

William Murdock, a Scottish mining engineer, appears to have been the first to suggest that gas might be conveyed in tubes and used instead of lamps and candles. He made a very ingenious gas lantern for himself, with which he used to light his way over the Cornish moors at night. This lantern consisted of a bag filled with gas and fitted with a tube, at the end of which the gas could be lighted. Carrying the bag under his arm, Murdock used to light his way home at night.

On meeting any one he would give the bag a squeeze and thus send out a long tongue of flame. This led to his being looked upon as the demon of the Cornish moors.

NOTICE

To let contract for sewer, distance 1,700 feet. Sealed bids to be in by May 20, 1913.

For further information see or call N. C. Berg, Manager Rockland Dairy Association, Rockland, Wis.

It's Pretty Hard.

Teaching a calf to drink out of a pail is an elementary performance compared with some others. The most difficult feat is that of matching up a half worn coat with a new pair of trousers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Better Still.

"No woman knows how to drive a nail."

"And what of that? Every woman knows how to drive a man any way she wants him to go."—Washington Herald.

People who are rolling in wealth should be able to find a better use for it.

Yet the man who goes through life kicking like a mule may not be worth \$250 on the Missouri market.

ARE YOU GROWING?

How can you tell whether you are growing? Ask yourself these questions: Are you getting taller? Are you able to overlook some things you were unable to overlook last year? To overlook the sneering glance, the harsh word, the selfish, unkind or malicious deed? Serenely to overlook failure when you have done your best? Bravely to overlook mistreatment when it was unavoidable? Cheerily to overlook dark days and darker frowns? Are you getting tall enough for this?—Amos R. Wells.

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DAVE LEWIS SHOW IS HIT OF SEASON

"Don't Lie to Your Wife" Opens in Gale of Laughter at the Majestic

For a show with a laugh from beginning to end, "Don't Lie to Your Wife," with Dave Lewis starring, that opened at the Majestic yesterday afternoon for a three days' run, bids fair to take the cake for the season. From the moment the curtain goes up on the first act showing "Pansy," the servant, preparing for the return of Mr. Doppeldoe and his two sons-in-law, the audience was kept in one continuous laugh.

As usual when the mistress of the house is away, the mice take advantage, and in this case the three men of the Doppeldoe household go out for a joy ride with five chorus girls, and are arrested for speeding. Upon their return home in the morning, their wives who were at a summer resort, return and suspect something amiss. They go out to investigate and are led to a horse race. On the way home, they accept a ride in the auto of the man whose horse they bet on. The five chorus girls, and the man with the auto show up the following evening for supper. The wives are led to believe that the girls are nieces of Mr. Doppeldoe's. A newspaper reporter and a policeman figure in the affair which is finally straightened out.

Throughout the entire piece are introduced jokes that are funny and original. The musical selections are the latest and the cleverest, and with the startling gay gowns of the chorus, and the mellow atmosphere, go to make up a show that could be compared with any that has been shown here this season.

Very Judicious.

"They tell me he's a tightwad."

"Not exactly that, but he's judicious in his expenditures. He's prompt about paying the carfare, and that puts it up to you to pay for lunch."—Pittsburgh Post.

Unexplored.

At least a quarter of the continent of Australia has never been explored. Its neighbor, New Guinea, the largest island in the world, is known only in small part, although it may be filled with undeveloped riches.

Information Wanted.

"Isolate the patient." "Yes, doctor. Where shall we put the ice?"—Baltimore American.

SOCIETY**FAREWELL DINNER**

Mrs. Joseph Boschert entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mary and Tessie Casey, who will leave soon for the west. Table decorations were sweet peas and carnations. Those present were the Misses Mary and Tessie Casey, Hannah McConville, Kittie Gallagher, Grace Cameron, Eileen Burns, Carrie and Minnie Swords, Harriet Kelly and North and Grace Guertin. The evening was spent with music and cards.

BRIDGE

Mrs. W. F. Goodrich entertained at four tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Huntington of Wausau. The prize was taken by Miss Frances Sill.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods entertained at a dinner last evening of ten covers.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. Robert Hixon of Toledo, Ohio, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Hixon, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Louise Withee, who spent the winter in California, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Varney, a sister-in-law.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. L. F. Best at the home of Mrs. Harvey, 1316 State street.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Lehrbach spent a few days at Arcadia with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lehrbach.

TROUT IN WINDOW

In an aquarium in the window of Jack Turney's 115 South Third street, are a number of speckled trout, taken from the private pond of Mr. Culvert at Cashton. The water is kept fresh by means of a mechanical arrangement, and notwithstanding their estrangement from their native abode, the speckled beauties seem to thrive to such an extent, that unless an enthusiastic angler comes along and poaches in Mr. Turney's trout pond, it will have to be moved to larger quarters.

WOULD TEACH FARMING

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—(Special)—That modern farming methods may be taught by actual demonstration is the plan set forth in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Potts of Waupaca county. His bill provides that counties that do not maintain county agricultural schools may employ a county agricultural representative to instruct farmers.

To Stop the Cough—Cure the Tickling

Spray or mop the throat with the wonderful antiseptic, DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. It cures in One Day. Full directions with each bottle. 25c, 50c \$1.00.

Terrors of the Dutch Language.

The names of the streets and the names over the shop doors in Holland are eminently calculated to tie your eye up in a knot. To come suddenly upon a dog show and find it called a rashondententoonstelling and upon an announcement which reads "Rijnspoorwegmaatschappij aan den daartoe aangewezen vertegenwoordiger" is calculated to stagger one, but apart from a language which is trying alike to the eye and the tongue Holland is a delightful place, and the Dutch are a splendid people.—Sims' "Daggonet Abroad."

The Highest Light on Our Coast.

The tallest light tower in the United States is at Cape Hatteras, on the low lying coast of North Carolina, which is 200 feet from base to top of lantern. The highest light, however, is that at Cape Mendocino, on the coast of California, which is 422 feet above high water. It is on a cliff, the lighthouse itself being only twenty feet in height.—National Geographic Magazine.

Too Much Curiosity.

A dangerous operation was being performed upon a woman. Old Dr. A., a quaint German, full of kindly wit and professional enthusiasm, had several younger doctors with him. One of them was administering the ether. He became so interested in the old doctor's work that he withdrew the cone from the patient's nostrils, and she half roused and rose to a sitting posture, looking with wild eyed amazement over the surroundings. It was a critical period, and Dr. A. did not want to be interrupted. "Lay down, dear woman," he commanded gruffly. "You had more curiosity as a medical student."

Confirmation Suggestions**FOR THE GIRLS**

Mesh Bags \$1.00 up, Bracelets 75c up, Locket and Chain, \$2.00 up, Signet Rings \$1.50 up, Diamond Rings \$10.00, \$16.00 up, Wrist Watches \$7.50 up, Ivory Hand Mirrors \$1.50, Ivory Hair Brush \$2.00 up.

FOR THE BOY

Seven jewel, open face Watch, fully guaranteed \$5.50, Cuff Links \$1.00 up, Scarf Pins 75c up, Tie Clips 35c up, Fobs \$3.00, \$4.00 up, Coat Chains \$1.00 up, Signet Rings \$2.50, \$3.00 up.

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**This Is the New Cardinal Manager**

Miller Huggins—"lead off" in the batting, (one of the best stickers in the league) star second baseman and a firm friend of



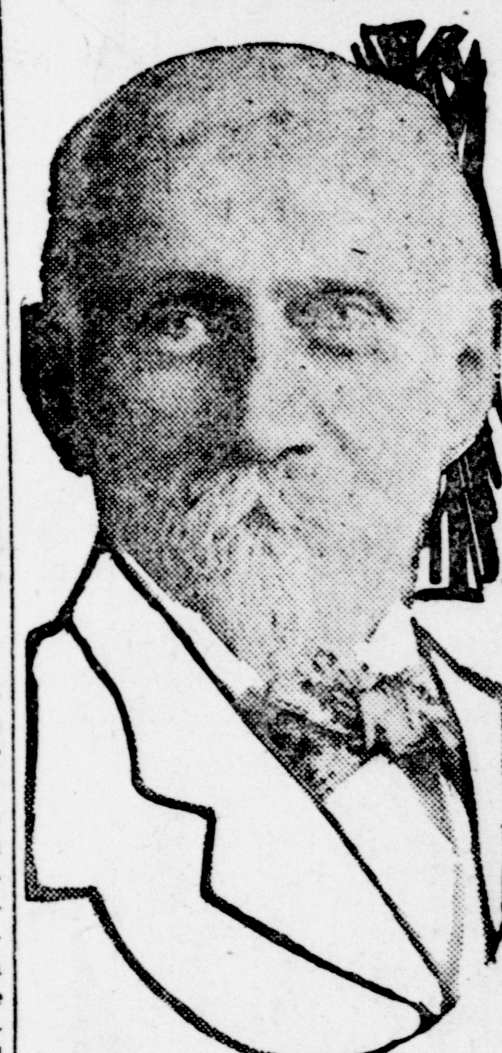
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FIFTY YEARS ON THE JOB FOR UNCLE SAM

Charles N. Richards.

Charles N. Richards, superintendent of the stationery room of the U. S. senate, has just begun his fiftieth year of continuous service to that body. Mr. Richards is seventy-two and hale and hearty. He knew Abraham Lincoln when he was in the White House and tells many interesting stories of the war president.

shipsments. An investigation of the subject of occupational diseases by a special committee was favored by the assembly's engrossment of the Mahon bill last night. The Sommerfeld voting-by-mail bill was engrossed. It provides that persons over four miles from home may vote by mail, as may physically disabled persons within the four-mile radius.

The assembly concurred in the Stevens bill enacting an habitual criminals law, and the Hoyt bill providing for the prevention of blindness in infants by providing health officers with vials of nitrate of silver.

The assembly passed a bill yesterday making the publication of untrue, misleading or deceptive advertisements, either in newspapers, magazines or circulars, a misdemeanor.

The assembly concurred in a senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for a state administration building in Milwaukee.

The senate concurred in the Rosa joint guardianship bill proposing to give the mother the same rights as the father in the care and custody of any minor child.

Without debate the lower house yesterday killed Senator Linley's bill providing that insurance policies on property used for social evil shall be void.

Passage was voted for the Gindice bill, giving greater powers to the banking commissioner in the matter of chartering new state banks, and the Nordman bill providing for a normal school in the northeastern part of the state at a site to be selected by the normal regents.

An attempt to make the regents of the University of Wisconsin elective by the people failed by a vote of 64 to 20 when the assembly indefinitely postponed the Judson Hall bill.

The assembly passed the Bowe bill appropriating \$75,000 for the state's representation at the San Francisco exposition.

YESTERDAY'S WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Assemblyman Rosa's joint resolution to amend the state constitution so as to permit the passage of laws for the initiative, referendum and recall was engrossed, by the senate last night. The amendment will come up for final passage on Tuesday.

Assemblyman Nye's joint resolution to permit the state to loan money to farmers and take a mortgage on the land was sent to engrossment. The senate engrossed the Hurlbut resolution permitting a decrease in the number of circuit judges in the state and a readjustment of the judicial circuits. The resolution fixing the salary of members of the legislature at \$600 a year was engrossed.

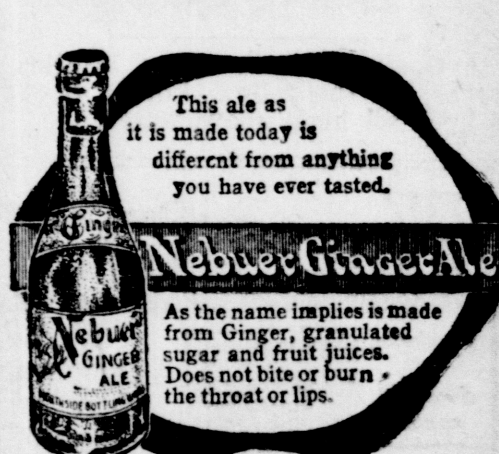
The senate passed the Gannon bill providing for a vice mayor in commission government cities and engrossed Speaker Hull's bill for a system of direct marketing to be conducted by the industrial commission between producers and consumers. It also passed the Schindler bill prohibiting the sale of parlor matches in the state after July 1, 1913; the Goff bill limiting the hours of labor for women in certain occupations and the I. N. Stewart bill changing the name of Lawrence University to Lawrence college. Assemblyman Larsen's joint resolution asking congress to set aside certain islands in Lakes Superior and Michigan as bird reserves was concurred in. The senate advanced the Engebretson bill appropriating \$250 for the purchase of the site of the first territorial capitol at Belmont and the Frederick bill fixing the size and providing for the screening of chicken crates used in making



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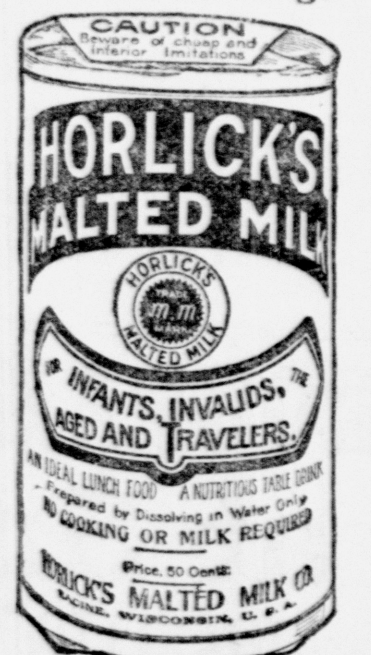
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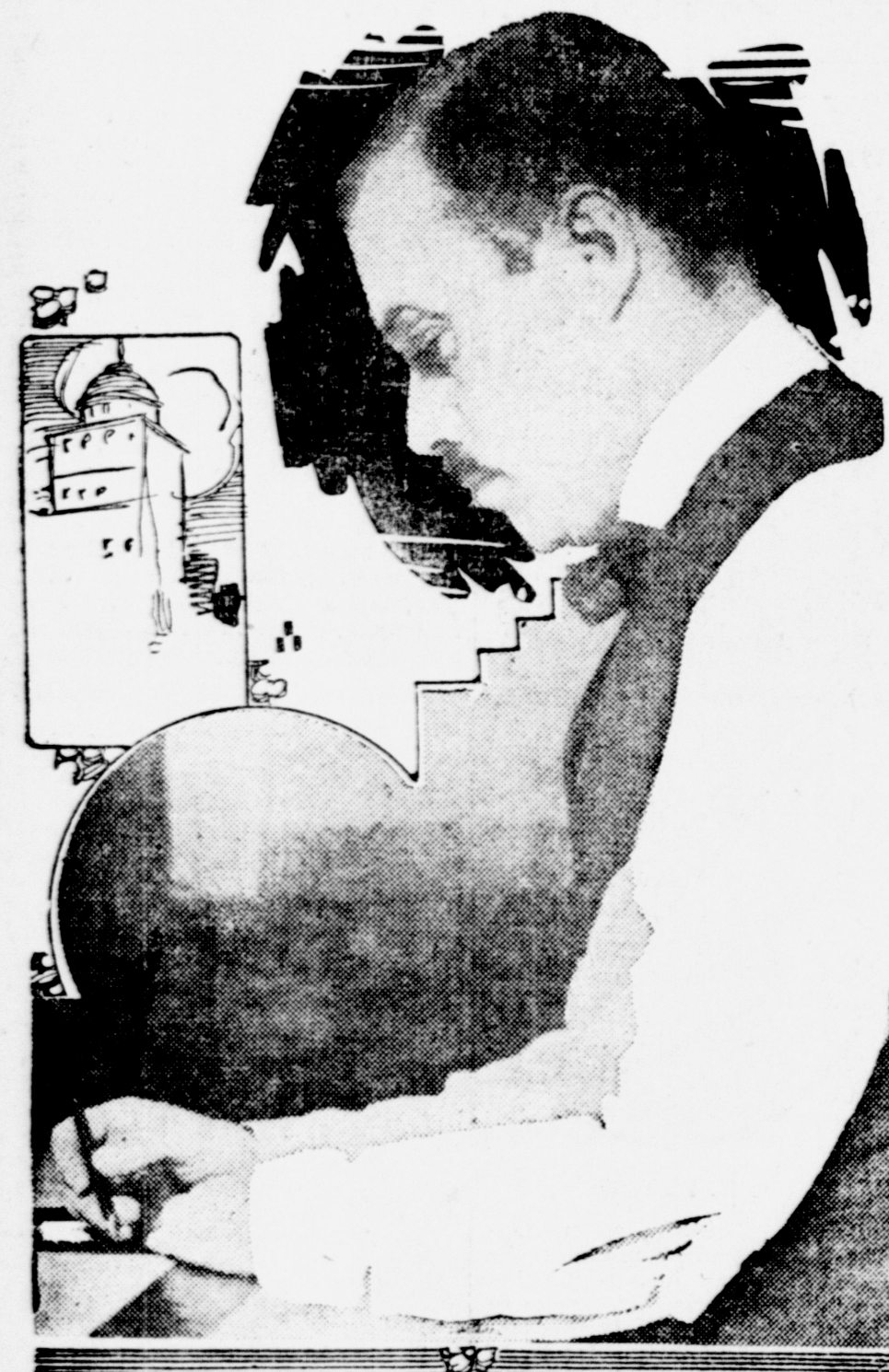
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Guy Lowell at work in his New York office.

Guy Lowell, a young architect of New York city, is soon to receive a \$60,000 fee for his design for the new \$10,000,000 county court house for New York. The new structure will actually be two separate circular buildings, one within the other.

POPE RECEIVES DELEGATES

ROME, May 9.—Pope Pius X, recovered sufficiently to perform a part of his routine, today received in audience the entire apostolic delegation that attended the recent Eucharist congress at Malta. His holiness is slowly gaining strength and the vatican physicians say that if he obeys their orders he will soon be able to resume his daily program.

A floating debt is a poor life preserver for the fellow who is trying to keep his head above water.

PARIS BAKERS TO STRIKE

PARIS, May 9.—The bakers have said their last word in the proposed strike and tomorrow Paris may be deprived of its usual supply of the staff of life, unless the employers take action today. Several weeks ago the union of bakers delivered an ultimatum to their employers, demanding reforms of working conditions, less work and more pay.

The man lacks enterprise who stands around waiting to be driven to drink.

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IS BITTER AGAINST HATFIELD COMPANY

Speaker Hull Blames La Crosse Water Power Firm for Flood at Black River

URGES HIS BILL IN COMMITTEE

Measure Makes Stockholders Doubly Liable for the Damage from Broken Dams

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Speaker Meritt Hull expressed his opinion of the waterpower corporation whose dam went out and ruined the city of Black River Falls in telling the senate corporations committee of the merits of a bill he has fathered through the assembly. The bill imposes a double liability on stockholders in dams in the event of their breakage and damage to property. Not only is the corporation responsible, but each stockholder is liable to the par value of his holdings, thus affording double liability.

Blames Company for Flood

"When the company owning the Hatfield dam left the floodgates up to reserve enough water to run their wheels over winter and pile up their dollars, it was solely responsible for letting the flood come down into our city and the valley," declared the speaker. "The company had gone into the hands of a receiver and the citizens whose entire holdings had been swept away found no avenue of redress. We were absolutely without recourse. At foreclosure the company, which was an \$8,000,000 concern, was sold for \$500,000, and it is now back in the hands of the same men. They have escaped all liability to the public, going ahead with this evasion of the moral law by legal process, feeling wholly irresponsible to the people they have ruined. I suppose their representatives will tell you today that if you pass this bill you will block all waterpower development for many years. The object of this bill is to place all responsibility where it belongs—on the owners of these dams. At present we are at the mercy of the corporation at Hatfield, and the whole La Crosse valley is threatened by this horrible menace. I trust that the state of Wisconsin will not longer permit men to hide behind the bankruptcy laws to escape their responsibility to the public."

Represent Small Investors

Edwin S. Mack, representing the Wisconsin Public Service company and the Wisconsin Railway, Light & Power company (the latter the successor of the La Crosse Waterpower company), said that the bonds invested in the dams represent the earnings of many small stockholders. The principle of corporate liability he said is sometimes used for fraud, and that "harsh cases make bad law." The ultimate financial results should be considered before passing such a law, he said. He argued that the present policy has worked well, and any remedy that might be needed suggested would be to require that companies have adequate capital to provide for inspection of waterpower works. He saw no reason why the state should not provide laws for such inspection. The blame for the Black River Falls disaster he attributed to the municipal dam rather than to the dam above. Asked why a double liability on bank stockholders is justified, Mr. Mack stated that banks fill a different role in that they solicit credit from the public and are under the protection and supervision of the government or state in a way that private corporations are not.

John B. Sanborn, appearing for the St. Croix Falls Improvement company, also discussed the bill from the standpoint of the waterpower interests.

Speaker Hull noted that many states have laws similar to that he is trying to enact, particularly California, a state which has larger waterpowers than any state in the union.

CHIPPEWAS MEET TO ELECT COUNCIL

ST. PAUL, May 9.—The Chippewa Indians of the Northwest opened a convention at Cass Lake on Monday for the purpose of forming a council to direct their affairs in their relations with the federal government. They proved parliamentary and they readily acquiesced in a plan for numerical representation in seating delegates—one for each hundred Indians in a tribe.

On the Other Foot.

"John, how much money have we in bank?"

"We? I have a few hundred dollars, Maria. Why?"

"Nothing, only I just got a letter today from the lawyer who settled up my father's estate. There was more property than anybody anticipated, a good deal more."

"That's fine! How much do we get out of it, Maria?"

"We? I got a few thousand dollars, John. Why?"—Chicago Tribune.

Sounded Like It.

"Father, my watch is mentally deranged."

"Why, my son, a watch can't be mentally deranged!"

"Mine is. The jeweler told me it had lost its balance."—Judge.

The Worker.

Generally speaking, it is the father who works his son's way through college.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Fancy Red Globe Onions, per pound	1c
3 cans "Gold Dragon" Sweet Corn	25c
Early June Peas, per can	10c
3 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Prunes	25c
3 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Peaches	25c
Solid packed Tomatoes, per can	12c
8 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
4 large rolls Crepe Toilet Paper	25c
3 lbs. Best Bulk Starch for	10c
3 lbs. Best Bulk Oatmeal for	10c
STRAWBERRIES, per quart box	15c

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GOT NO KISSES, BUT IS GETTING ALIMONY



Mrs. George Ade Davis.

Mrs. George Ade Davis of Chicago, niece by marriage of George Ade, the humorist, declared that she was "unkissed" and sued for a divorce. Judge Kavanagh decided that she should have been kissed, and granted her \$70 a month alimony. He refused, however, to grant her an absolute divorce.

JAIL PRISONERS IN KANGAROO COURT

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—A "kangaroo court" has been established in the county jail following a lecture on cleanliness delivered to the prisoners by Jailer Daniel O'Connor.

"Kangaroo court" is an organization formed by prisoners to maintain order in the cell room. It has no official standing, but is tolerated for the good results it produces.

A deputy sheriff committed a breach of the rules of tier C in the county jail yesterday. Immediately he was haled before the court, examined with much formality and fined twenty-five cents, to be spent for tobacco and extras for the prisoners on tier C.

SUFFOCATES IN ORE

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Stephen Grbic, aged 19 years, a laborer, was suffocated in an ore hopper at the Thomas Furnace company on Thursday morning, when several tons of iron ore caved in on him. When rescued by fellow workmen, who dug frantically to extricate the man, he had been dead several minutes. The body was taken to the morgue.

Before a wise young man attempts to paddle his own canoe he learns to swim.

LECTURE

Bishop W. A. Quayle Normal School Auditorium

Thursday, May 15, 1913

At 8 P. M.

SUBJECT

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Tickets 50c each.

MESSMER ASSERTS RIGHT TO ORDER

Archbishop Says He Was Within Rights in Forbidding Kuryer-Polski

TO SUBPOENA THE PRELATE

The Injunction Proceedings Are Withdrawn and Next Step Will Be Examination

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—Late on Thursday the attorney for the Kuryer Polski Publishing company withdrew the injunctive proceedings against Archbishop Messmer and others in the suit for \$100,000 damages. The action was taken without prejudice. The next step in the suit, it was announced, will be the issuance of a subpoena against the archbishop for examination before Court Commissioner Harper under the discovery statute.

An answer to the suit for \$100,000 brought by the Kuryer Polski Publishing company was returned by Archbishop Sebastian Messmer and other Catholic officials in the circuit court before Judge Halsey on Thursday.

In the answer the archbishop, his co-defendants—Bishop Fox, Bishop Eiss and others—admit having ordered a pastoral letter to be read in all the Catholic churches in the diocese to the effect that Catholics should not read the Kuryer Polski, advertise in it, or subscribe for it, on the ground that the paper had continually offered it against the rules, canons and doctrines of the Catholic church and that these publications in the Kuryer Polski had a tendency to make Catholics subversive of the tenets of the Catholic faith. The answer denies any conspiracy or malice with regard to the pastoral letter issued and claims that it was in the jurisdiction of the archbishop and the other Catholic officials to issue this letter under the rules and canons of the Catholic church.

The morning was devoted to arguments by Henry F. Cochems, attorney for the Kuryer Polski Publishing company, to the effect that Archbishop Messmer, under the discovery statute, should be examined before a court commissioner before the court should rule on the injunction application by the publishing company to have the defendants show cause why they should not be restrained from injuring the business of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Cochems declared that new activity of Catholic officials was a direct result of the issuance of this pastoral letter, and that this activity was injurious to the business interests of the publishing company.

FORMER LA CROSSE GIRL GETS U. S. JOB

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson has remembered a former Wisconsin girl, Miss Minnie Swineford, by making her postmistress of Kelchekou, Alaska. She is a daughter of the late A. P. Swineford, who before the war was connected with a paper at La Crosse, with "Brick" Pomeroy, who in his paper, advocated the assassination of President Lincoln. Later Swineford published a democratic daily, the Press, at Fond du Lac, one of his editors being James H. Lambert, for years insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania. He also published a paper at Marquette, Mich., and Superior, Wis. During his first term President Cleveland appointed him governor of Alaska, a position he held some years.

UNKNOWN BODY HAS LA CROSSE PAPER

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—The body of a man, whose arms are tattooed from shoulder to wrists with characters which led the coroner to believe he was a sailor, was found floating in the river at 92 West Water street, rear, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning by Edward Zirn, 826 Elliot place. A La Crosse paper, dated May 7, was found in a pocket of his coat. No papers of identification were found in any of the pockets. As there were no marks of violence on the body, according to a deputy coroner.

56 CARS BURN

CHICAGO, May 9.—Fifty-six electric runabouts were destroyed in a \$200,000 fire that gutted a four story building at 416-418 East 17th street early today.

Did the Best One Could.

"Hang it all, Helen, didn't you promise at the altar to love, honor and obey me?"

"Yes, dear."

"And didn't I positively forbid you to pay more than \$25 for a new hat?"

"Yes, dear; but I found I simply could not love or honor you if I obeyed you."—Fun.

FAITH IN YOURSELF.

Have faith in yourself; faith in your power to break away from evil companions and evil habits; faith in your power to heed and to follow the voice of your own conscience; faith in your power to find in God a present help in time of need; faith in your power to become a minister of his help to others in time of their need.—Lyman Abbott.

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A thrilling 3 reel production
Staged in New Mexico.

Hundreds of People in Cast

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FOR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

THE BIJOU

DAUGHTERS OF ARMY OFFICER DO DARING STUNTS AT WASHINGTON HORSE SHOW



Miss Jennett Allen (left) and Miss Desha Allen taking the jumps together.

Two of the most daring riders at the recent horse show in Washington were the Misses Jennett and Desha Allen, daughters of Major Henry L. Allen of the U. S. army. Miss Desha Allen caused spectators to catch their breath when she took what seemed a nasty cropper in the competition for post entries. Her horse, Yellowstone Regent, smashed into the fence and went down, knocking the barrier over and apparently falling on its rider. Miss Allen relieved the spectators by jumping up, helping her horse to its feet and remounting.

NORTHWEST NEWS

TRY SMUGGLER IN HIS SICK ROOM

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—United States District Judge Cushman, with a trial jury, stenographers and attorneys, held court yesterday in the sick room of Emil Sorenson, a young steamship engineer. Sorenson entered a plea of guilty of opium smuggling and gave testimony against his alleged accomplice, Harold Bernstein.

Sorenson, after a conviction two years ago, was pardoned by President Taft and rearrested soon afterward, with opium in his possession. While out on bail he was shot through the spine last February by a customs officer in a raid. He is paralyzed in the lower extremities and is said to be near death.

EX-POLICEMAN HELD FOR THEFT

ST. PAUL, May 9.—Frank Miske, an ex-policeman, is under arrest at Central station charged with the theft of household goods and jewelry valued at more than \$500, which, it is alleged, he took from the apartments in a building he had been left to guard after a fire.

BROKEN BACK FATAL

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 9.—Louis Hansen, who broke his back sixteen weeks ago, died Thursday night.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Spite Fence Over Cook

RED BANK, N. J., May 9.—Because Mrs. C. B. West stole her "jewel of a cook," Mrs. G. E. Poulson built a "spite fence" and threatened to horsewhip West. West had her arrested.

\$5,000 for Wagon Trip

NEW YORK.—If he can navigate the water wagon three years Alfred Gleason will inherit \$5,000. Under another will, Rosie, Dora, Dorothy, Zelda and David Pasinsky get \$5,000 each at marriage.

Loses Hand and Rings

NEW YORK.—"Where is my hand?" asked Felice Bournier, when picked up from an "L" platform after being run over. The hand, with two diamond rings, had fallen to the street.

Lower Steps for Tight Skirts

MUNCIE, Ind.—The street car company agreed to lower its steps when women club members complained of too much display of hosiery by women with tight skirts.

Not Polite to Slug Drowning

CHICAGO.—"Don't hit a drowning person in the jaw; it isn't polite," Howard Baker, swimming instructor, told the new life-saving crew composed of north shore society women swimmers.

Puritan Law Won't Pass

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Cabaret performances, the tango and even music in cafes would be barred if Representative Sherman's bill passed the Illinois legislature. It won't.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

5c Today at 5c

Mack's

PICTURE SHOW

(LA CROSSE THEATRE)

FRIDAY—Pete Dink Now Has One More Enemy

By C. A. Voight



The Cost Of Your Want Advertising May Be A Few Dimes Or A Few Dollars. Result You Seek To You?

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodging, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Stations at 226 Main street, La Crosse, Wis., or Mankato, Austin, Fairbault, Rochester, Owatonna, Minn. 4 1 6 30

WANTED—Experienced screw machine and soldering hands. Hans Motor Equipment Co., cor. Sumner and Hagar Sts. 4 9 tf

WANTED—Stripper, boy or girl. Must be over 16 years. Inquire 326 N. 4th or 1117 Pine. 4 18 tf

20 MEN to join barber class; tools furnished, plenty of practice; position waiting; easy terms; enroll at once, at half the winter price. Victor Barber College, 124 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 4 21 5 20

WANTED—Bright young man, 19 years or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 North Fifth street. 5 1 tf

WANTED—Six good teams for hauling, \$5.00 per day. Call new phone 1336-R. 5 2 tf

WANTED—30 men to lay water pipes. Inquire Monday morning at 7 o'clock, Second and Pine Sts. 5 3 tf

WANTED—Office and errand boy. Fred Kroner Hardware Co., 300-302 South Third. 5 2 tf

WANTED—At once, ten first class plasterers. Apply G. Schwartz & Co., General Contractors, Rochester, Minn. 5 3 9

PAINTING OUR SPECIALTY—Steel roofing. Estimates given. Old Phone 9661. 5 5 10

WANTED—Laborers on construction work at gas works. Steady employment and good wages. Apply at plant. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Carpenters on form work for concrete at Myrick park. Apply La Crosse Construction Co. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Messenger boy, must be sixteen years or over. North American Telegraph Co. 5 6 tf

MANUFACTURER establishing distributing branch in La Crosse wants manager for same. Excellent opportunity for reliable man. Rex-1926 Wabash Ave., Chicago. 5 6 12

WANTED—Porter at Stoddard hotel barber shop. 5 7 9

MEN WANTED for work in wood yard and mill. Brunet Falls Mfg. Co., Cornell, Wis. 5 7 tf

WANTED—Laborers to work in quarry. Steady work. Wages \$2.25. Apply at quarry. La Crosse Stone Co. 5 6 tf

BOY WANTED to learn barber trade. 1935 Mormon Coulee road. 5 8 14

WANTED—Ambitious, sober man to work on farm near La Crosse. Call 2021-2r or 9793 old phone. 5 8 10

WANTED—Young to middle aged men to advertise and solicit. Good wages paid every evening. Apply J. E. Wade, 513 King street, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock Monday a. m. May 12. 5 9 10

WANTED—Teamster at 120 North Tenth. New phone 547-C. 5 9 10

WANTED—First class carpenter. Inquire 1122 Charles street. New phone 799-C. 5 9 tf

WANTED—Middle aged man with wife to take charge of farm. Must be a thorough farmer and stock man. Address Post Office Box 846, La Crosse, Wis. 5 9 10

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Small family. Mrs. N. M. Scott, 1418 Madison. 5 2 tf

WANTED—School girl over 14 years old who can act as nurse girl and also do light housework out of school hours. Phone, new 1310-R, old 4853. 612 West avenue south. 5 9 12

WANTED—Girl to assist in bake shop. Banner Dairy Lunch. 5 9 9

WANTED—Nurse girl. 303 North Twelfth street. 5 9 12

WANTED—Office girl at 123 Main. 5 8 9

WANTED—Three competent girls in private families. \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per week. 63 West Second street, Winona, Minn. 5 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 4 29 tf

WANTED—Girls to operate sewing machines in the auto glove department. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works. 5 6 12

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Northwestern hotel. 5 7 10

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Stoddard hotel. 5 7 9

WANTED—Teacher to teach English. Address "E," care of Tribune. 5 7 10

25 GIRLS for single and double stitch machines. Also strong boy over 16 years old. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 5 3 9

GIRLS WANTED in our cracker department. La Crosse Cracker & Candy Factory. 5 7 9

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Women and girls for steady work. Good wages. Onalaska Woolen Mills, 120 State. 5 3 10

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, \$5.00 a week. Apply 1304 Main. 5 3 tf

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third street. 5 1 tf

WANTED—A girl to do cooking. Apply Mrs. W. A. Thompson, 1141 Main. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1508 Main street. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Saloon and residence and 1 1/2 acres of land, one-half mile west of Bangor. Jacob Loomis, Bangor, Wis. 4 29 tf

FOR SALE—Farm, Houston county, twelve miles from La Crosse, 264 acres, 100 under plow. Address Farmer, care Tribune. 4 25 5 17

FOR SALE—Side saddle and bridle, excellent condition. Cost \$15, will take \$4. Call new phone 1137-C, or address "Snap," care Tribune. 4 17 tf

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY for La Crosse County people is not away off under the Rainbow, but closer at home, in Northern Wisconsin. The profit in farming is largely in the increase of value of the farm. You buy when cheap and you hold till it becomes valuable. Lands are cheap in Oneida County, but are steadily increasing in price. At the same time these lands are as fertile as the best La Crosse County lands. There is no trouble to prove it. This argument is not used to crow over you but to induce you to buy some of our lands. The fare to Rhinelander is about \$4.25 each way. Why not slip up here and see what we have to offer. Write or wire to Crosby Land Co., Rhinelander, Wis. 4 28 5 10

FOR SALE—Piano at 706 State St. 5 5 10

FOR SALE—Brick house, 1530 Mississippi. Must be sold to settle estate. 5 7 tf

FOR SALE—Good sound work horse. Inquire at City Scales. 5 7 17

FOR SALE—4 cylinder 1910 Maxwell auto, fully equipped. Price \$375 if taken at once. Call new phone 196; old phone 5544. 5 8 9

FOR SALE—A thirty foot motor boat. Speed 15 miles; equipped with two Gardner five. In excellent condition. Address P. O. Box 35, Lansing, Iowa. 5 8 10

FOR SALE—Automobile at a bargain. Cadillac 1910. Can be seen at La Crosse Motor Car Co. 5 7 tf

FOR SALE—Dach hounds. 429 King. 5 7 13

FOR SALE—English baby carriage. 2413 Mormon Coulee road. 5 7 9

FOR SALE—Beautiful cement lawn vases, \$2 up to \$5. Refruges, 18th and Madison streets. New phone 435-R. 4 21 5 30

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, good as new. Northwest Seventh and Market. 5 9 12

FOR SALE—Cultivators, garden seeder, bushel crates, small tools, good boat. Egelberg, 142 So. Sixth. 5 9 10

FOR SALE—16 foot lavach hull, good for 1 1/2 to 3 b. p. motor; can also be used for portable motor. Call at 629 North Ninth street evenings or Sunday. 4 15 tf

COTTAGE CHEESE prepared with cream. New phone 1033-C 2 R. 5 3 9

FOR SALE—Gasoline range in good condition. 1925 Main street. 5 3 tf

FOR SALE—Side saddle and bridle, excellent condition. Cost \$15, will take \$4. Call new phone 1137-C, or address "Snap," care Tribune. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—Good screen windows and doors, very cheap. La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Co., 740 North Third street. 5 1 14

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good 5 room cottage, 1459 Redfield. 4 9 5 13

FOR SALE—3 H. P. boiler, shaft and pulleys. 2135 Market. New phone 480-M. 3 20 tf

CENTURY BICYCLE with mud guards and coaster, \$25. Wells Book Store, 509 Main street. 4 12 5 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated office, cheap. Inquire of L. B. Omerberg, 320 Main street. 5 6 12

STRICTLY MODERN HOUSE, 1322 Ferry street. 5 7 13

FOR RENT—Two stores and flat. No. 224 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main street. 5 9 tf

PASTURAGE—Horses \$2.00, cattle \$1.50 per month. Fine pasture. Artesian water. Goddard's Grand Crossing Farm. Phone 1070-M. 5 2 31

FOR RENT—Upstairs 114-116 N. Front. Inquire La Crosse Paper Box Co. 5 6 tf

FOR RENT—Store. Good location. 1200 Caledonia street. 5 6 12

FOR RENT—Small modern flat, 618 Cass. 4 29 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat. Call at 119 South Tenth. 4 2 tf

FOR RENT—Three room furnished flat. 714 Cass. 5 2 tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 925 Vine street. 5 1 tf

FOR RENT—Nice large room suitable for living or sleeping quarters. Apply 112 North Fifth. 5 2 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 607 Pine street. 4 30 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Call evenings. 209 South Fifth. 5 9 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, hot water heat. Inquire 911 Division street. 5 5 tf

FOR RENT—Good paying rooming house, best location, all modern. 18 rooms. Rent reasonable. All furniture therein for sale. Must vacate because of illness. Address Rooms, Tribune. 5 5 9

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. Walker, 317 So. 8th. 3 31 tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms, 129 South Fourth street. Fred Dittman. 4 7 tf

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams street. Inquire 1506 Johnson St. 4 9 tf

FOR RENT—Small modern flat, with bath and gas range, \$13.00 per month. C. N. Hawley, 403 North Eleventh street. 4 23 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 223 Division, cheap. 4 8 tf



Poultry Dept.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—\$1.00 per 15. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Hopkins' strain; baby chicks. Address Badger Red Farm, 21st and Green Bay streets. Old phone 9261. E. Grayburn. 5 2 tf

ANCONAS, Barred Rock, Single Comb Buff and White Leghorns, eggs 75c for 15; \$1.40 for 30. Mrs. A. Smith, R. 2, Kellogg, Minn. 5 6 16

FOR SALE—Wyandotte cockerels. Call old phone 2082. 5 3 9

MISCELLANEOUS

TRY QUINN'S New Restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

WANTED—Boarders at 1708 West avenue south. 5 7 12

TAN BARK WANTED—We are in the market for 20 cars tan bark. We pay good prices. Write for the story of the Time Poe sent Mrs. Brown a volume of his poems with an inscription on the flyleaf that declared her to be "the noblest of her sex." "And what could I say in reply," Mrs. Brown laughingly remarked, "but 'Sir, you are the most discerning of your kind.'"

Men who judge others by their own standard often measure less than thirty inches to the yard.

WANTED—Position by traveling salesman with experience and ability. Will accept commission job. Address 419 South Tenth. New phone 1562-C. 5 5 10

LOOKING FOR A FARM? Write me, and remember that you will get a square deal. C. A. Leicht, New Lisbon, Wisconsin. 5 1 14

Public Stenography

Norma Mueller, stenographer, notary. Bat. Bank Bldg. Phone 523-A. 5 1 14

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—First class pool and billiard hall, with confectionery and fountain in connection. Will sacrifice. Address B. O., care of Tribune.

LOST

LOST—Small French poodle dog. Liberal reward if returned to Mills, 209 North Third, or 417 N. Tenth street. 5 9 10

LOST—Gold necklace and heart, initials engraved on heart, H. M. Call 18 both phones. Reward. 5 8 10

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' open face watch in small box on Fourth and Main. Owner can have same by calling at 1608 Mississippi. 5 6 8

Hardy Perennials

Choicest strain of Achillea Millefolium, Hibiscus, Larkspur, Platycodon, Hardy Phlox and many others of high merit. All reliable, strong, one year old plants. E. D. Loomis, 413 South Tenth street, new phone 1562-A.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 5 3 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

WANTED—A woman of pleasing appearance and manner between 30 and 40 years of age for light pleasant work in store. Apply Supt. DOERFLINGER'S.

BOY WANTED—Bright, strong, industrious, over 16 years. TAILOR WANTED—For alteration department. PETER NEWBURG, La Crosse's Largest Clothing House. 5 6 tf

A Pyrenean Tradition.

The Desert of Carlette, in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no fewer than sixty lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the flood. When the waters subsided, it is said, Noah and his family landed on the Puy de Prigue, one of the highest peaks in the district. Proof of the truth of this tradition is found in an iron ring to which, the peasants declare, the ark was moored when the landing was effected.

Humor of a Genius.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning combined with an exalted spirituality an inimitable sense of humor which pervaded all her days. As illustrating this humor Lillian Whiting tells in "The Brownings: Their Life and Art," the story of the Time Poe sent Mrs. Brown a volume of his poems with an inscription on the flyleaf that declared her to be "the noblest of her sex." "And what could I say in reply," Mrs. Brown laughingly remarked, "but 'Sir, you are the most discerning of your kind.'"

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, May 9.—The stock market opened dull and irregular. 11 a. m.—Taking advantage of the irregularity evidenced at opening, traders made a sharp attack on prices during the first half hour and forced the general list down to levels reached yesterday. The market seemed to be thoroughly liquidated, however, and continued bear attacks did not force a general selling movement. Laclede Gas and Underwood Typewriter were notably weak features during the first hour.

Noon.—There was a brisk recovery during the second hour and trading became active.

2 p. m.—The market relapsed into dullness during the afternoon. The stock market closed weak.

New York Money. NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call 2 1/4 %.

Time money 4 1/4 % for 6 mos. Prime mercantile 5 1/4 %.

Bar Silver: London 27 13-16d; New York 16 1/4 c.

Demand sterling 4.86.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 9.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market strong; steers \$7.25 to \$8.70; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$8.90; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market 10c higher; bulk \$8.20 to \$8.35; heavy \$8.15 to \$8.30; medium \$8.20 to \$8.35; light \$8.20 to \$8.40.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.40; ewes \$5.00 to \$6.25; wethers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., May 9.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market strong; higher; mixed and butchers \$8.20 to \$8.55; good heavy \$8.15 to \$8.52; rough heavy \$7.95 to \$8.15; light \$8.25 to \$8.50; pigs \$6.50 to \$8.35.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market dull and weak; heaves \$7.20 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.15; stockers and feeders \$3.60 to \$7.90; Texans \$6.75 to \$7.75; calves \$6.50 to \$9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady; higher; native \$5.75 to \$6.90; western \$5.85 to \$7.06; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.45; western \$6.50 to \$8.60.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 9.—Butter—Extras 27c; firsts 25 1/2 to 26c; dairy extras 26c; firsts 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 17 1/2 c; ordinary 18c.

Cheese—Twins 12 1/2 to 13c; Young Americans 13 1/2 to 14c.

Potatoes—40 to 47c; Mich., 42 to 47c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 17 to 17 1/2 c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 11 to 14c; spring chicks 16 1/2 to 17c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 43 to 58c. Minneapolis flax 1.27 1/4. Chicago barley 46 to 68c. Duluth flax 1.29 1/4.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red 99 1/2 c to 1.02; No. 3 red 95 to 98c; No. 2 hard 91 to 93c; No. 3 hard 90 to 92c; No. 3 spring 88 to 90c.

Corn—No. 2 white 58 1/2 to 58 3/4 c; No. 2 yellow 56 1/2 to 56 3/4 c; No. 3 55 1/2 to 57c; No. 3 white 58c; No. 3 yellow 56 to 56 1/2 c; No. 4 54 1/2 to 55 1/2 c; No. 4 white 57 1/4 c; No. 4 yellow 55 to 55 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 3 white 35 1/2 to 36 1/2 c; No. 4 white 35 to 35 1/2 c; standard 36 1/2 to 37 1/4 c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, May 9.—Opening strong wheat today took a sharp upward turn, the trade viewing yesterday's government crop report as only moderately bearish. At noon May was up a full cent and July 1/2 over the day's opening. The quotation for each month at noon was 89 1/2 c.

Corn was a little easier at the opening but the strength in the wheat pit, coupled with fairly active buying caused advances of 1/4 to 3/8 c.

Trade in oats was very small and the market took its strength from wheat. Options advanced 1/4 c during the morning session.

The strength of the hog market gave provisions a firm undertone. Wheat eased off a fraction in the afternoon but closed strong. Corn

WEEK END SPECIAL IN OUR SANITARY GROCERY DEPT.

10 lbs. FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for 47c

SOAP—Lenox Laundry soap (not more than ten bars to a customer), per cake	3c	20 EXTRA Premium Stamps with every sack of Grandad Flour at	\$1.30
MATCHES—3 pkgs. best matches, Saturday	10c	YEAST—3 pkgs. yeast foam, Saturday	10c
Corn Flakes, per package	4 3/4 c	Fancy Dried Apricots, per lb.	14c
Sweet Corn, per can	5c	Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, per lb.	13c
Fancy California Prunes, pound	6c	Fresh baked Wheat, Rye or Irish Bread, loaf	4c
Grandad Chocolate, one-half lb. cake	13c	Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 lb. package	5c
		6 lbs. best Oatmeal for	21c

DOERFLINGER'S

and oats closed firm. The provisions list was easier in the afternoon.

Grains and Provs., Puts and Calls.

E. G. HADDEN CO. Members Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. La Crosse Office, 417 McMillan Building N. E. WHEATON, Manager. Telephone: Old 345; New 983.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT	88 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
CORN	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
OATS	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
FORK	19.30	19.47	19.25	19.25
LARD	10.95	10.97	10.92	10.92
RIBS	11.42	11.50	11.42	11.45
	11.00	11.02	10.97	10.97

Milwaukee Grain Market

(E. G. HADDEN CO., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

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OATS	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$4.90

Straight, per barrel \$4.70

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick in case \$14 to 15c

Fancy full cream twins \$14 to 16c

Fancy full cream Daisy's \$18 to 20c

Fancy full cream Limburger \$18 to 20c

German hand cheese, per box \$9.00

Strong Emotion.

Five-year-old Billy was swinging on the front gate "How's mother this morning?" asked a passing neighbor cheerily. Billy looked serious. "I don't think she feels very good. Mrs. Brown looked sympathetic, but puzzled. "Poor mother! Did it really make her cry?"

"No!" with scornful emphasis. "She just put some soapuds an' kerosene on the bush to kill the bad little bugs."

"Oh, yes; emulsion!" said the questioner as the light dawned upon her. "That's what I said," explained Billy patiently. "Kerosene emotion."—Los Angeles Times.

EXCESS IS ERROR.

Moderation in all things is the rule of the man of wisdom. Excess is always error. Anything may be overdone. The law of temperance applies to all phases of life. There is nothing, however good, in which man may not become intemperate.

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First Pupil of Wrights Predicts Speedy Passage of the Atlantic

ANNA HELD PRAISES AMERICANS

Actress Resting in Paris Gives Lecture on Sense and Taste of U. S. Fair Sex

(By William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press.) PARIS, May 9.—"In less than ten years the Atlantic Ocean will be spanned by an aeroplane, and more than that, the crossing will be accomplished in less than a day." Such was the astounding prediction made by Count de Lambert, the French nobleman who was Wilbur Wright's first pupil and the third passenger ever taken up in a heavier-than-air machine. Count de Lambert is one of the most conservative of the world's air-men. His disposition is not unlike that of the Wright brothers who taught him how to fly. He weighs well his words before speaking. His interest in aviation is three-fold: as a sportsman, as a French patriot, and as a scientist. When he says, therefore, is the studied opinion of a practical man.

"I believe," said Count de Lambert, "that within ten years the sea will be traversed from the British Isles to the United States or vice versa, by a hydro-aeroplane, and between sunrise and sunset at that. There are two difficulties which must be overcome. One is that one must be able to keep one's course, the other is to keep from being wrecked by the waves in case a landing in the water is necessary. Of course, one would steer by compass, but one would drift without being conscious of it if the wind came from a contrary direction."

"Today, no machine could cross without stopping enroute. And two days would be necessary for the trip. But with a better fuel than petrol, or a more efficient motor than any we have at present, I believe the journey could be made in one day. I am sure these will be found, also an aeroplane with less wind resistance. In the meantime I consider the feat of crossing the ocean, in such hydro-aeroplanes as we have now, perfectly practicable. With a little luck, two days of good weather, and not too high a wind—unless the wind were at one's back—the trip could be made. Two engines would probably be used. The Gnome 14-cylinder engine, for example, is so made that seven cylinders can be used at a time. Also there would be probably two pilots. One could easily enough lie down and sleep, or rest, while the other was driving."

Count de Lambert is the inventor of the hydro-aeroplane, or "glider" which is now the fastest kind of motor boat known. He is not in the game for the money but is simply a "gentleman aviator."

Anna Held, the French-American actress who sings songs about not being able to make her eyes behave and "I wonder what's the matter with my eyes," is taking the "rest cure" in Paris. America is far too lively for her, she says; it's too busy, too everything, for one to get a good, quiet rest, so she has come here. Incidentally, the actress has found time to deliver a lecture at the Marigny Theater on "The Chic American." She declares she did not wish to deliver this lecture, but did so for two reasons. The first is she wished to oblige certain theatrical friends of hers, and secondly to correct certain impressions regarding Americans which French people erroneously entertain.

"The American woman is the most independent of creatures," she declared. "And she is one of the most elegant. She absolutely refuses to follow styles blindly simply because it is the style, yet she is above all things stylish. She mixes style and brains admirably. Tall, short, young, old, you can distinguish an American woman among a million others anywhere."

Futurism and Cubism and all the rest of the "isms" have been laid in the shade by a new school of art entitled "Orphism." An "orphist" artist thus explains his craft:

"Look at this cubist canvas. What do you see? Why, a lot of paving stones, bricks, nursery blocks and what-nots. Isn't it so? And now

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glance at this futurist picture. After studying it for a few minutes you can find something which resembles an ear, a big toe, a worm or a fallen tree. The cubist calls his canvas 'The Nude Lady,' and the futurist names his picture, 'Venice by Moonlight.' But all that is mere child's play. "Look at this canvas. What do you see? Nothing. That's the point exactly. It is even devoid of color. It is not white, not black, nor yet blue, green, red or brown. It is blank—just plain blank. It requires great skill to mix the paints to get that effect and still greater skill to see what the picture represents when it is finished. Only the real artists, the connoisseurs with the trained eye, can name the subject. I call it 'Stamboul' now, but tomorrow—and there is the beauty of this very newest school of art—tomorrow, perhaps, I shall call it, 'Gaby Deslys.' However, I may think of a better name overnight so I will not promise now, what the name will be in twenty-four hours."

Lieutenant Menard, an army aviator, will be one of a party of scientists who will sail from a French port in June or July bound for the South pole. The aviator will carry aeroplanes and will attempt meteorological, astronomical and physical observations in the vicinity of the South pole. He may make a dash for the pole if he finds the intense cold does not too much affect the working of the engine.

A reformer is occasionally a man who has quit loser in the political game. Of course there are germs in kisses and many a girl has caught a husband that way.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The first meeting of the new city council was held Monday evening. J. P. Evans was re-elected city attorney. C. H. Kast was chosen member of the school board for the First ward; J. S. Earl was re-elected in the Second ward and A. F. Jones was elected in the Fourth ward.

Mr. Arthur Brower has donated to the public library a painting of Fort Crawford as it appeared fifty or more years ago. The painting is Mr. Brower's own work, made from photographs and old drawings of the fort.

and is a valuable acquisition to the library.

Ed Garvey returned Monday from spending a few days in Chicago.

Quite a number of music lovers from Prairie du Chien will attend the Dubuque Symphony orchestra concert in McGregor Thursday evening.

Hon. O. P. Vaughan and Ed. Trautsch were business visitors in Prairie du Chien from Wauzeka on Tuesday.

Miss Freda Randall was called to her home in Lynxville by the serious illness of her mother.

William Gaffney of Gays Mills is in the city on business and to visit his

son, a student at Sacred Heart college.

The annual banquet of the high school juniors for the senior class will be given Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Scanlon whose daughter, Miss Marian, is president of the junior class. Miss Scanlon will preside as toastmistress for the following program:

The Seniors—Lorraine Jones. Response—George Schweiger. The Prairie Dog—Alfred Lechnir. Our Actors—Leona Garrow. "Why"—William Evert. Musical organizations—Margaret Welsh.

Some Famous Speakers of Prairie High—William Welsh. The Faculty—Clement McCloskey. Response—Miss Garrow. Alma Mater—Mamie Cornelius. The class dance will be held later in the evening at the Grand Opera hall.

The public school entertainment drew a large audience to the Metropolitan theater Saturday evening in spite of inclement weather. The program was varied, pupils of all the

grades up to the high school, taking part and the songs, recitations, little plays, marches and drills were delightfully entertaining, perhaps doubly so because nearly every person in the audience was personally interested in one or more of the young performers.

The high school play "Polly in Politics" will be presented next Saturday evening.

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Laird.

An addition measuring 12x40 feet is to be erected at the north end of the Prairie City garage. The garage, just beginning its third season, is under the management of E. L. Foss. Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton and Miss Agnes Pinkerton spent Monday and Tuesday in Madison.

Hon. Jeremiah O'Neill of Wauzeka is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Laird.

James Fisher of Eastman is in town on business.

Hon. J. N. Kast of Belle Center, is transacting business at the county seat.

OLD LANDMARK RAZED

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 9.—A log cabin hotel of two rooms, where James J. Hill in 1873 "bunked" with thirteen other men, is being razed in Grand Forks. It served as the first hotel in Grand Forks, and sheltered Hill when he was prospecting through this district for the location of the Great Northern railroad.

He Remembered.

"Were you in Venice while you were abroad?" "I forget. Were we, husband?" "I don't see how you can forget Venice. That's where we got that good spaghetti!"—Louisville Courier-Journal

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